

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS
ASSOCIATION**



*An Institution of the
Methodist Episcopal Church*

**THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
1925**

YEAR BOOK OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

*For the Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five*

New England Deaconess Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Palmer Memorial Hospital
for Cancer and Other Chronic Cases
Roxbury, Massachusetts

The J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children
Natick, Massachusetts

Home for Aged Methodist Women
Concord, Massachusetts

Nurse Training School
Boston, Massachusetts



EXECUTIVE OFFICES

10 DEACONESS ROAD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

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President Emeritus

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See Conference Minutes for 1926

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Hon. Horace A. Carter	Ralph P. Jones	William T. Rich
Calvert Crary	C. H. J. Kimball	J. L. Spaulding, Jr.

BOARD OF MANAGERS—1926

The Executive Committee and Secretaries of the Corporation, the President of Deaconess Aid Society, the President of Deaconess Aid Circle, the Superintendents of Institutions and

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 Rev. Henry H. Crane, 100 Washington Street, Malden, Massachusetts
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 Rev. Edward A. Elliott, 177 Hancock Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Mrs. S. T. Emery, 35 Marshall Street, Newton Centre, Massachusetts
 Mrs. E. O. Fisk, 135 Winthrop Road, Brookline, Massachusetts
 Mrs. A. L. Flanders, 49 Longwood Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts

Mrs. W. M. Flanders, 12 Lake Terrace, Newton Centre, Massachusetts
 Mrs. R. A. Foss, Washington Street, Assinippi, Massachusetts
 Mrs. N. W. Frye, 13 Davis Street, Woburn, Massachusetts
 Mrs. H. C. Gallagher, Hillside Street, Milton, Massachusetts
 Mrs. E. Warren Griffiths, 22 Centre Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Mrs. S. W. Johnson, 59 Alton Place, Brookline, Massachusetts
 Miss Eliza Ladner, 23 Plumer Street, Everett, Massachusetts
 Mrs. R. S. Lambert, 6 Hestia Park, Roxbury, Massachusetts
 Rev. William R. Leslie, 5 Fairbanks Street, Brookline, Massachusetts
 Edgar C. Linn, 224 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts
 Francis P. Luce, 68 Hanover Street, Boston, Massachusetts
 Stanley O. MacMullen, 26 Park Place, Newtonville, Massachusetts
 Mrs. F. A. Patterson, 39 Canterbury Road, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Silas Peirce, 21 Longwood Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Fred A. Powdrell, Wellfleet, Massachusetts
 Rev. Webster R. Powell, 32 Chester Road, Belmont, Massachusetts
 E. H. Redstone, 46 Mt. Vernon Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, 193 Hempstead Street, New London, Connecticut
 E. Ray Speare, 156 Sixth Street, East Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Edward A. Taft, 70 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Roland E. Thorpe, 49 Stone Street, Franklin Park, Massachusetts
 Charles H. Watkins, 40 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts
 Mrs. J. W. Wilbur, Hull, Massachusetts
 Mrs. A. M. Williams, 56 Elmore Street, Newton Centre, Massachusetts
 Mrs. C. W. Williams, 68 Evergreen Avenue, Auburndale, Massachusetts

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATION—1927

S. T. Emery, Chairman	H. E. Locke
R. P. Jones	Mrs. H. C. Gallagher
Mrs. W. M. Flanders	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1926

Alfred H. Avery, Chairman	Ralph P. Jones	William T. Rich
Hon. Horace A. Carter	C. H. J. Kimball	J. L. Spaulding, Jr.
Calvert Cray	H. E. Locke	Mrs. T. C. Watkins
S. T. Emery	Rev. C. F. Rice	

Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 1927

A special motion calls for prepared ballots at the Annual Meeting

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS—1926

Hospital in Boston

Mrs. H. C. Gallagher, Chairman; Miss Mabel T. Eager, Vice-Chairman;
 Mrs. T. C. Watkins, Secretary; Mrs. E. P. Bliss, Mr. Calvert Cray, Mrs.
 J. W. Cushing, Mrs. A. L. Flanders, Rev. William R. Leslie, Mr. Edgar C.
 Linn, Mrs. F. A. Patterson, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Mr. William T. Rich, Mrs.
 Edward A. Taft, Mrs. A. M. Williams.

Palmer Memorial Hospital Operating Committee

Mr. H. E. Locke, Chairman; Mr. C. H. J. Kimball, Vice-Chairman;
 Mrs. Roland E. Thorpe, Secretary; Mr. Edwin P. Bliss, Mrs. S. C. Cary,
 Mr. Charles A. Chase, Mrs. S. T. Emery, Mrs. W. M. Flanders, Mrs. E.
 Warren Griffiths, Mr. J. L. Spaulding, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Home for Aged Methodist Women

Mr. J. L. Spaulding, Jr., Chairman; Rev. E. A. Elliott, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. William F. Anderson, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. J. D. Coward, Miss Eliza Ladner, Mrs. R. S. Lambert, Mrs. F. A. Powdrell, Rev. C. E. Spaulding, Mr. Charles H. Watkins.

The J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children

Mrs. J. W. Wilbur, Chairman; Mrs. S. T. Emery, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. G. W. Brainerd, Mr. S. T. Emery, Mrs. R. A. Foss, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mr. Stanley O. MacMullen, Mrs. A. L. Percy.

Supplies

The Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer and the Superintendents of the Institutions

DEACONESS AID CIRCLE OFFICERS—1926

President

Mrs. George Hodsdon, 80 Babcock Street, Brookline, Massachusetts

Vice-President

Miss Mabel Brodbeck, 21 Bay State Road, Boston, Massachusetts

Secretary

Mrs. Edward Geither, 142 Moffit Road, Waban, Massachusetts

Treasurer

Mrs. W. B. Hopkins, 12 Orchard Street, Waban, Massachusetts

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, INCORPORATED OFFICERS—1926

President

Mrs. Atlee Lane Percy, 18 Bonwood Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts

Vice-President

Mrs. Samuel T. Emery, 35 Marshall Street, Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Sadie S. Calder, 27 Austin Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts

Clerk

Mrs. J. H. Lang, 7 Gray Circle, Lynn, Massachusetts

Membership Secretary

Mrs. J. A. Woodrough, 27 Holbrook Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Treasurer

Mrs. Arthur L. Wight, 33 Chestnut Street, Malden, Massachusetts

Auditor

Mrs. H. C. Noble, 140 Clifton Street, Malden, Massachusetts

INSTITUTIONS AND OFFICERS

New England Deaconess Hospital 15 Deaconess Road, Boston, Massachusetts

Superintendent Emeritus, Adeliza A. Betts, R.N.

Superintendent, Caroline A. Jackson, R.N.
 Assistant Superintendent, Louise A. Stevens
 Secretary, Rachel Myrick
 Cashiers, Abbie E. Reed, Korin J. Hartley
 Directress of Nurses, Mary Chiles Scott, R.N.
 Religious Director, Rev. William R. Leslie
 Hospital Social Worker, Mary D. Gaston, R.N., A.B.
 Dietitian, Hilda French
 Housekeeper, Blanche M. Woodman
 Chief Engineer, Martin Connolly

Palmer Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Other Chronic Cases
560 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Superintendent, Sadie A. Hagen
 Assistant Superintendent, Annie Raynes
 Financial Secretary, Arthur W. Hale
 Secretary, Miss Ada Hamlyn

The J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children
69 Cottage Street, Natick, Massachusetts

Superintendent, Clara Wood
 Assistant Superintendent, Emma Hahn

Home for Aged Methodist Women
Concord, Massachusetts

Superintendent, Mollie E. Detwiler
 Assistant Superintendent, Susan D. Colson

Nurse Training School
8 Deaconess Road, Boston, Massachusetts

Directress, Mary Chiles Scott, R.N.

DEACONESSSES AFFILIATED WITH THE ASSOCIATION
DURING THE YEAR 1925

Deaconess Hospital in Boston

Adeliza A. Betts, R.N., Superintendent Emeritus
 Marion Hamilton, R.N.
 Mina L. Ruud, R.N.

Children's Home in Haverhill

Clara Wood, Superintendent and Field Worker
 Emma Hahn, Assistant Superintendent

Home for Aged Methodist Women

Mollie E. Detwiler, Superintendent
 Susan D. Colson, Assistant Superintendent

Palmer Memorial Hospital

Sadie A. Hagen, Superintendent
 Annie Raynes, Assistant Superintendent
 Emma S. Anderson (On Retired List)

New England Deaconess Association
Executive Office

Orianna F. Harding, Field Worker

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1926

Physicians and Surgeons

NAME	POSITION
F. Gorham Brigham, M.D.....	Physician
Daniel Fiske Jones, M.D.....	Surgeon
Elliott P. Joslin, M.D.....	Physician
Frank H. Lahey, M.D.....	Surgeon

Assistant Physicians and Surgeons

H. M. Clute, M.D.....	Assistant Surgeon
Burton E. Hamilton, M.D.....	Assistant Physician
L. S. McKittrick, M.D.....	Assistant Surgeon
Howard F. Root, M.D.....	Assistant Physician

Consultants

Z. B. Adams, M.D.....	Orthopedics
James B. Ayer, M.D.....	Neurology
George Clymer, M.D.....	Neurology
D. Crosby Greene, M.D.....	Laryngology
Arthur M. Greenwood, M.D.....	Dermatology
L. B. Morrison, M.D.....	Roentgenology
Harold C. Robinson, M.D.....	Dentistry
Mark H. Rogers, M.D.....	Orthopedics
Warren R. Sisson, M.D.....	Pediatrics
Lawrence W. Smith, M.D.....	Pathologist
Fred M. Spalding, M.D.....	Ophthalmology
Louisa Paine Tingley, M.D.....	Ophthalmology
George L. Tobey, Jr., M.D.....	Otology
Charles J. White, M.D.....	Dermatology

Associate Staff

Arthur W. Allen, M.D.	Walter A. Lane, M.D.
Freeman Allen, M.D.	Charles H. Lawrence, M.D.
Franklin G. Balch, M.D.	Roger I. Lee, M.D.
William B. Breed, M.D.	George A. Leland, Jr., M.D.
G. W. W. Brewster, M.D.	Halsey Beach Loder, M.D.
Alice E. Bryant, M.D.	F. B. Lund, M.D.
William E. Chenery, M.D.	Sylvester F. McKeen, M.D.
Robert C. Cochrane, M.D.	Joe Vincent Meigs, M.D.
Harvard H. Crabtree, M.D.	Richard H. Miller, M.D.
Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.	Frank A. Pemberton, M.D.
Lincoln Davis, M.D.	Lyman Richards, M.D.
F. E. Garland, M.D.	Lincoln F. Sise, M. D.
Harry W. Goodall, M.D.	George Gilbert Smith, M.D.
C. H. Hare, M.D.	James S. Stone, M.D.
E. W. Herman, M.D.	R. S. Titus, M.D.
Albert A. Hornor, M.D.	Harold G. Tobey, M.D.
J. C. Hubbard, M.D.	R. G. Wadsworth, M.D.
Henry T. Hutchins, M.D.	Irving J. Walker, M.D.
Sara M. Jordan, M.D.	Franklin W. White, M.D.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

IT was just a quarter of a century ago that our good friend of sacred memory, namely, Rev. T. Corwin Watkins, was appointed to the important position of Executive Secretary of the New England Deaconess Association. At that time the vision was conceived in regard to a new location for its work, having outgrown its accommodations, especially its Training School and Hospital on Massachusetts Avenue. May we look for a moment at some of the figures relating to the growth of this work for the past twenty-five years.

In 1900 the total budget of expenses of the New England Deaconess Hospital, independent of its other work, was \$4,840.46; in 1925 it was \$327,303.00. In 1900 the budget for administration services was \$1,407.32; in 1925 it was \$26,000.00 gross. In 1900 other institutional budgets, including the Deaconess Home and Training School, were \$3,682.51; in 1925 other institutional budgets, not including the Hospital and Administration Expenses, were \$85,590.00, making a total expense budget in 1900 of \$9,930.69; in 1925, \$453,000.00, nearly fifty times larger than it was twenty-five years ago.

Looking back to 1900 again, our full bed capacity in the Hospital was 14 beds; in 1925, including the Boston Hospital and the Palmer Memorial, it was practically 215 beds. The average number of patients cared for in 1900 was a little under 200. The report is not definite in this respect but covers a period of eight years of splendid service in its tabulations. In 1925 our two Hospitals approximately cared for very nearly 5,000 patients.

The receipts in 1900 amounted to \$11,196.54; in 1925 they were \$403,638.00. The gross assets, including the lot which was purchased in 1900 where the present Hospital buildings are now located, amounted to approximately \$50,000. On December 31, 1925, the gross assets were \$1,535,278.00, including the Palmer Memorial Hospital. If all bills and claims were paid we would show today nearly a million dollars of net assets.

GIFTS AND LEGACIES IN 1925

Boston Hospital

Donations for Free Work	\$8,298.35	
Donations for Scholarship	200.00	\$ 8,498.35
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund		1,000.00

Palmer Memorial Hospital

Donations	24,650.50
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund.....	5,000.00
Income from Fay Estate	100.00

General Income Account

Income from Norman H. George Trust	1,450.00
Donations	3,900.40

Home for Aged Methodist Women

Donations for Car	670.00
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The J. W. Wilbur Health Home

Donations	1,966.78
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American White Cross

Donations	7,472.05
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Hospital Building Fund**DONATIONS:**

Rev. Willard T. Perrin	\$ 25.00	
Deaconess Aid Circle	500.00	525.00
Furnishings		1,325.00

Endowment Fund

Bequest of Sophia D. Summers	500.00
Donation—Parke W. Hewins	200.00

Eager Fund Donation

Donation—Virginia A. Gardner	25.00
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Mabel C. McGregor Fund

Bequest	8,348.33
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Shearer Fund**DONATIONS:**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shearer	\$500.00	
Dr. F. H. Lahey	150.00	650.00

General Account

Bequest of J. B. Lewis	200.00
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Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Fund

Donation—Mrs. Mary A. Williams	50.00
Bequest—Estate of Etta L. Naylor	300.00
On Annuity—Mrs. Philura W. Field	1,000.00

Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Account

Received on Account of Admission	50.00
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Palmer Memorial Endowment Fund

Donation	100.00
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Crawford Fund

Bequest of Clara L. Crawford	5,000.00
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ON THE LAWN NEAR THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL

Palmer Memorial New Building

Donations	10,375.00
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New Nurses' Home

Donation—Miss Mabel T. Eager	5,000.00
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Total	<u>\$88,356.41</u>
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A Word of Appreciation

I wish to express a word of appreciation to all Officers of the Association and all departmental associates and others who have cooperated with me so splendidly in carrying on our great work during the year 1925. See other reports for details of work done in the several Institutions.

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

THREE years of labor have furnished the Field Secretary of the New England Deaconess Association with at least two definite conclusions in that line of service. The first and most important one is that a preliminary educational program is absolutely necessary to the successful completion of a great undertaking. Personal contact with the average mental condition of the constituency in this vast area as to the character of our work has proven the great need of enlightenment; and also given opportunity to see the unfolding process of the mind of the average man and woman in response to the publicity efforts. Enlightenment and education are bound to secure more sympathetic and active coöperation.

The second conclusion is that this educational process is a continuous one. Unless continuous it will not be effective. Our records clearly show that unless the education once obtained is carried on from year to year the interest wanes. We are therefore confronted with the increasing problem of sustained interest. To help solve this, the Secretary has recently visited some of the charges that were first visited by his predecessor four or five years ago, to discover a revival of interest as the result.

We have three sets of slides with lecture accompanying, which, when used by pastors, also help to revive the waning interest. Then, too, we have two of the older films of "The House of Life" which are sent upon request to churches equipped with motion picture outfit.

In addition to all this we have sent out, annually, to all the pastors urgent letters from our Resident Bishop and members of our Advisory Committee and frequent appeals from the Field Secretary, and have run a series of advertisements in *Zion's Herald*. All of these means do not seem adequate to prevent the decreasing interest on the part of at least the greater number of previously visited churches. So the problem of sustaining the interest from year to year is not yet solved.

We have recently received a few inquiries concerning new slides and new films since the old have been used by such inquirers, but the number of such requests scarcely justifies the expense such new material would incur. The matter of sustaining the interest once secured becomes more and more important, since both the former Field Secretary and the present one have naturally in the best interest of the White Cross Fund visited first the largest and most promising churches. The next few years' efforts will be devoted chiefly to the smaller churches. These will be gladly visited, but the financial results will be smaller unless the interest in our

work in the larger and previously visited churches can be effectively sustained. One of the ancient prophets urged his followers "to not despise the day of small things," so who can tell but that from some of these small rural churches may come large bequests of money, just as from rural communities have come great church leaders and equally great statesmen.

Some of the efforts of the past year and their results can be tabulated; for instance, thirty-nine churches in the Maine Conference, thirteen in the New England Southern, twenty-one in the New England, eleven in the Vermont, and nine in the New Hampshire Conference have been visited and those present saw the two films and made a fifty per cent. increase in their pledges above what these respective churches gave last year.

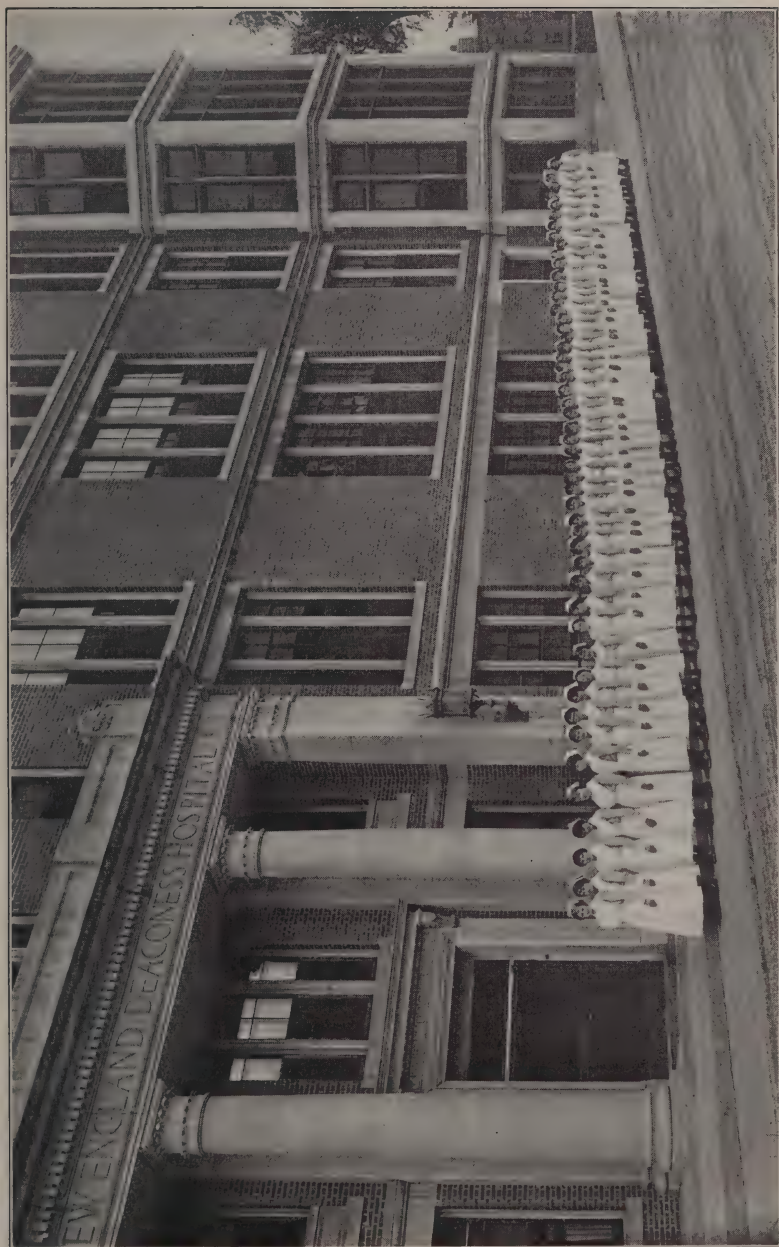
Twelve sermons, followed with appeal for White Cross offering, have been preached; four Epworth League Institutes and the five Annual Conference sessions visited and the motion pictures shown. The three sets of stereopticon slides with lecture accompanying have been in great demand since early fall by the pastors. Four Ladies' Aid Societies have been visited and, in response to the appeal for money with which to furnish hospital beds, Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100) was pledged, most of which has already been paid, although a much longer time was given these Societies in which to make good their pledges.

Small White Cross envelopes are now placed at the Christmas Sunday section in about eighty per cent. of the regular packages of church envelopes used by Methodists in this area so that the church subscribers are confronted with the annual White Cross challenge.

It might be of interest to the members of the Board of Managers and to all who may read this report to know that during the past three years the Field Secretary has traveled by automobile 34,000 miles, by railroad 5,000, by steamer 600 and not a few miles by trolley and taxi, making a total of about 40,000 miles.

A safe estimate as to the number of persons who have seen the pictures during the same time is 27,000. Since the White Cross began to function in our area 331 churches have been visited as follows: 107 in the Maine Conference, 93 in the New England, 52 in the New England Southern, 41 in the Vermont and 38 in the New Hampshire. This leaves still to be visited 598 churches; 149 in the Vermont, 126 in the New England, 117 in the Maine, 105 in the New Hampshire and 101 in the New England Southern.

There are the high spots of encouragement other than monetary. Frequently the choice young women of the churches witnessing the pictures and hearing the lecture receive their call to



A GROUP OF OUR NURSES

devote their lives to the nursing profession and are later seen in uniform in the Deaconess Hospital. Others seeing the pictures come up to the Secretary or his wife at the close of the lecture and say, "God bless you, you are doing a wonderful work." We have some reason to believe that at least a few of the ever-increasing number of bequests that the Association is receiving each year are the direct or indirect result of the publicity campaign carried on by us.

We wish to record our appreciation of the cordiality of the Methodist parsonage folk and laymen wherever we have been entertained. We are discovering many interested and sympathetic friends all over this vast area. May their number increase till "like a mighty army" moves the White Cross cause.

In God's work all of the results cannot be tabulated. Our working principle is "In the morn sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether both shall be alike good."

E. V. HINCHLIFFE.



**Bishop Anderson's Comment
on the
American White Cross**

The very name "White Cross" gathers to itself both the purity and the power of Christ. The more it is contemplated, the more compelling is its appeal to the imagination, the conscience, and the motive for service. I heartily commend it as appropriate for all times and especially for the Christmas season.

REPORT OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925

Number of patients in Hospital January 1, 1925.....	124
Number of patients admitted to Hospital during year.....	4,621
Medical patients	2,436
Surgical patients	2,326 } 4762
Average number of operations per month	193
Increase in number of patients over previous year.....	349
Number of patients discharged	3,643
Daily average number of patients	138
Average stay in Hospital of each patient.....	10.7
Largest number treated any one day	166
Smallest number treated any one day—(Christmas).....	79
Number of free patients cared for	243
Number of part-pay patients cared for	218
Number of pay patients cared for	4,160
Number of deaths	114
Number of autopsies	25
Hospital mortality	2.5%
Laboratories:	
X-Ray:	X-Rays, number of
Metabolic:	Metabolism tests, number of
Cardiac:	Electro-cardiograms, number of
Pathological:	Pathological examinations
	Bacteriological examinations
Chemical:	Urinalysis
	Complete with sediment
	Incomplete urinalysis
	Miscellaneous examinations
	Blood Chemistry
	Blood sugars
	Non-protein nitrogens
	Blood CO ₂ combining power
	Blood NaCl
	Miscellaneous, uric acid, calcium, etc.
	Clinical Blood Examinations
	Complete microscopical examinations
	White cell counts
	Red cell counts
	Smears
	Coagulation time, bleeding time, grouping
	Gastric analyses
	Stool examinations
	Sputum examinations
	Miscellaneous examinations, food, etc.
	Basal metabolisms
	Weighings for loss of insensible perspiration....
Total amount free work	\$20,155.78

The year has been filled with problems and changes, but these have all brought about better conditions in the different departments. It has been our purpose at all times to do greater things for the satisfaction of doctors, nurses and patients. The letters which have come to us daily, together with the many expressions of appreciation, bear witness to the fact that we are fulfilling our high purpose.

The Medical Staff has continued to carry on the same high grade work in the usual fine spirit, responding to every call, day or night. The monthly Staff meetings have increased in interest and numbers and are proving of great value to those attending.

A report of the work of the Staff appears on another page.

There have been some changes in the Nursing Staff and new workers have been added. They have brought renewed inspiration and enthusiasm to the Departments where they have been appointed.

Miss Mary Chiles Scott came to us as Directress for the School of Nurses. She has been confronted with many perplexing and difficult problems, such as occur in any reorganization of work. In all of these matters wise judgment has been shown and there has been wonderful advancement made in the Nurse Training School by the introduction of modern methods of administration.

Miss Louise Stevens, who served the Hospital nine years as Supervisor of the Operating Room, was appointed to the position of Assistant Superintendent. Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Class of 1922, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Operating Room.

Miss Lillian Salsman, A.B., Boston University, who graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital, Class of 1925, was appointed Instructor of the Nurse Training School and Miss Elizabeth Carleton as her assistant.

Miss Mina Ruud was elected as Supervisor of Special Diets.

Religious and Social Departments

Rev. William R. Leslie, Hospital Chaplain, has conducted the morning devotions for nurses weekly and also the two monthly evening services in Harris Hall. These services have been well attended and of great inspiration. Mr. Leslie's visits to the patients always bring comfort and cheer.

The Sunday afternoon song service has been carried on by the Boston Students' Club under the direction of Mr. Mullen. Every Sunday afternoon, including Thanksgiving and Christmas, a group from the Club has come to sing Gospel hymns which have been much appreciated.

The Hospital gave the services of a graduate nurse for one

week to the Epworth League Institute held at Lasell Seminary in July, where an opportunity is given to present the noble service of the nursing profession to the young women.

The Student Volunteers met once during the year at Harris Hall. It was a rare privilege to entertain this group of enthusiastic young people. Nine of our student nurses signified their interest in this great missionary enterprise.

There is increasing demand for the services of the Social Service worker and under her supervision a large number of patients were transferred to Convalescent Homes. In other cases the District Nurse Associations, the Welfare organizations and the Church societies have helped out those who were in need. Many letters have been written and books from the Hospital Library have been distributed throughout the rooms and wards. This service is appreciated by the patients.

The Nurse Training School

In order to insure a sufficient number of graduate nurses for special nursing care, it was decided to affiliate with the official registry for Suffolk County, namely, the Central Registry for Nurses. Graduates of our School are, in every instance, given preference. This method of securing special nurses has proven satisfactory from every standpoint.

The Nursing Staff numbers eighteen graduate nurses, fifteen of whom are graduates of the New England Deaconess Hospital.

A detailed report of the Nurse Training School will be found on page 24.

The Dietary Department

A great advancement has been made in this Department under the supervision of two graduate dietitians. It was thought advisable, however, to have a graduate nurse—one familiar with the wishes of sick people—who would better anticipate their needs and give better service. Miss Mina Ruud, who for six years was Supervisor of the Surgical Floor, was persuaded to take over this unique task. The results achieved have been most satisfactory. The daily menu cards have given satisfaction and pleasure to the patient and many new and pleasing features have been introduced into the Department. Miss Ruud has rendered the Hospital an invaluable service.

The Dental Clinic

Large industrial establishments and insurance companies as well as a few Hospitals often provide dental care for their employees and patients.

During 1925 we were fortunate not only in having added a Dentist to our Staff but, through the assistance of Mrs. William Amory and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Shearer, a Dental Hygienist as well. At present nearly one-half the patients after entering the Hospital are examined in the Dental Clinic, emergencies cared for and frequent extractions performed, but wherever possible patients are referred to their own local dentist. Incidentally, the Dental Hygienist does prophylactic work free for all nurses and employees in the institution. Thus far, the receipts obtained for her work have been sufficient to meet only about one-half of her salary. It is hoped that within a year the receipts will enable the Dental Department to be self-supporting.

The Diabetic Store

Mrs. Roger Merriman of Cambridge placed in the hands of one of the Staff many years ago the sum of One Hundred Dollars to serve as a basis for a Diabetic Store, to provide supplies for diabetics in reduced circumstances. The John Chatillon Company of New York has likewise contributed to the Hospital a sum aggregating upwards of \$1,500 a year to be used in the purchase and sale of diabetic food scales. These scales have been bought in wholesale lots of 500 to 1,000 a year and distributed to physicians and other Hospitals at reduced prices for educational purposes. Some of these scales are given to patients and others are loaned.

Originally insulin was distributed free to patients but it is now sold at a slight advance above cost. A few other diabetic necessities are also sold.

The profits from these various sales afford gifts of supplies to the needy and provide a certain amount of income which is used for educational purposes.

All diabetic patients are encouraged to pay something for what they receive. It is our principle that a diabetic who pays, if only a pittance, is the diabetic who appreciates and does well.

Laboratories

The work of all the Laboratories—X-Ray, Metabolic, Cardiac, Pathological and Chemical—has increased over that of a year ago.

A Word of Appreciation

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the Medical Staff, the Hospital Personnel, the Hospital Committee, the Deaconess Aid Society and the Deaconess Aid Circle for their loyal

support and coöperation. I would make special mention of the helpful services of Mrs. H. C. Gallagher, Chairman of the Hospital Committee, and Miss Mabel T. Eager, Vice-Chairman. These ladies have devoted themselves, untiringly, to every interest for the advancement and efficiency of our great work.

I wish, also, to thank all friends who have remembered the Hospital in any way during the year. We have been overwhelmed sometimes with the kindnesses shown to our work and our family. Every kindly act blesses us and we in turn "pass it on."

CAROLINE A. JACKSON, Superintendent.



WARD SCENE—DEACONESS HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL

The following statistics may be of interest:

On January 1, 1925, the Nurse Training School roll numbered 89 students and on December 31, 1925, the roll numbered 106 students.

During the year 38 students were admitted. Of this number five (5) were dropped from the roll—one (1) failed at Simmons, one (1) was physically not endorsed, and three (3) were called home. In addition to these five (5) preliminaries, three (3) older students were rejected—two (2) for failure at Simmons and one (1) was found physically unfit.

Of the present 106 enrolled students, 100 hold High School diplomas.

The Nurse Training School Office now records all application inquiries and the list for 1925 registered 400.

During the year thorough physical examinations of all incoming students were made by the Medical Staff and a part of what they have done in this connection is as follows:

- 65 physical examinations on entering students
- 240 doses of immunizing typhoid vaccine
- 57 smallpox vaccinations
- 75 Schick tests
- 76 Dick tests
- 165 doses of toxin-antitoxin for positive Schick reactions
- 140 minor ailments cared for

818 tests, examinations, treatments given the student nurses

Previous to September, 1924, no physical examinations on the entering students have ever been made which, no doubt, is largely why there has been admitted to the School students who were physically unfit and later contributed largely to heavy loss of days from illness.

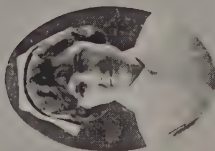
During the year, 1,463 days were lost from illness. Five hundred and ninety days were lost during January, February and March. Eight hundred and seventy-three days were lost during the remaining nine (9) months of the year but during these nine (9) months seventeen (17) nurses were operated upon, requiring a total loss of 430 days for proper convalescence. The operations were:

- 3 Appendectomies
- 1 Congenital Growth on Neck
- 2 Submucous Resections of the Nasal Septum
- 9 Tonsillectomies
- 1 Cholecystectomy
- 1 Nephrectomy

GRADUATING CLASS—1925



*Miss
H. M. Green
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It is of vital statistical interest to put the loss of 590 days in the first three (3) months of the year over against 837 days in the last nine (9) months of the year. In the first three (3) months but one (1) operation was performed while in the remaining nine (9) months there were seventeen (17) operations. Fourteen (14) of the seventeen (17) operations successfully performed were operations of election, designed to remove defects and to prevent future illness.

These figures speak very clearly in behalf of improved health measures.

On September 1st our affiliation with the Boston Dispensary Hospital for Children was renewed.

During the year 15 students have completed their time—one (1) from the 1924 Graduating Class; thirteen (13) from the 1925 Class; one (1) from the 1925 Class who was allowed four (4) months for previous pre-medical study and an A.B. Degree.

The present class division is as follows:

- 20 Seniors
- 53 Intermediates
- 5 Juniors
- 28 Preliminary students attending Simmons College
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- 106 in all

The present schedule of assignment is as follows:

- 10 Nurses in Operating Rooms
- 12 Nurses on Night Duty
- 3 Nurses in Diabetic Diet Kitchen
- 2 Nurses in Main Diet Kitchen
- 1 Nurse giving Insulin
- 32 Nurses on General Floor Duty
- 2 Nurses at Children's Hospital receiving pediatrics
- 3 Nurses at Boston Dispensary receiving pediatrics
- 8 Nurses at Boston Lying-In receiving obstetrics
- 2 Nurses at Medical Mission receiving an elective
- 3 Nurses off duty sick

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the gift of a Radio for the Nurses' Home, books and a contribution for the Nurses' library from our Medical Staff.

There is a recognized need for adequate living quarters for the nurses, both night and day, properly equipped lecture, class and recreation rooms and a reference library.

A Scholarship Fund is an educational asset which would be profoundly appreciated by the Nurse Training School.

MARY CHILES SCOTT, R.N.,
Directress of Nurses.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF

THE year has been one of development rather than of changes. The number of hospital patients has increased approximately ten per cent., but the labor expended in their care has increased far more. Modern medicine provides many measures for the accurate diagnosis and care of the sick, some of paramount, others of lesser importance, but it is often difficult to discriminate between them and to discard any, so great is the desire to learn all the facts and to deal justly by the patient. This is especially true of the cases which come to the Deaconess Hospital, because they are sent largely for consultation or expert and detailed treatment rather than for routine medical or surgical care. Finally the reputation acquired by the hospital in the management of certain diseases involuntarily stimulates to greater endeavor in the investigation of their cause, prevention and treatment. To the conscientious and thoughtful physician or surgeon each patient is a double problem, first how to effect a cure and second how to prevent a recurrence either in the same or other individuals. Treatment and scientific study go hand in hand and the better the one the more efficient the other.

Health examinations of the well are becoming increasingly common. As a gift to the Harvard Medical School the Staff of the hospital conducted examinations of the 495 students of the School, the hospital furnishing rooms and attendants. In addition a test was made of the urine and blood of each student and, wherever indicated, additional examinations of eye, ear, nose, throat, skin were made by the various specialists on the Deaconess Staff as well as examinations in the X-ray laboratory. These examinations proved so obviously worth while that the precedent established will undoubtedly lead to their continuance by the School.

Health examinations of the Deaconess nurses have been conducted for some years at the entrance of each new class. Such health examinations henceforth will be made yearly as a gift to each nurse during her training.

In the spring of 1925 another innovation in the work of the hospital and in fact in the method of teaching dietetics in the Harvard Medical School was carried out. Three dietetic lunches were given to the Third Year Medical Students at a nominal price. By this means they were taught food values and could test for themselves diets for obesity, for Bright's disease and for diabetes. This same method of instruction might be employed advantageously with our student nurses.

The Dental Service represents one of the new activities from which the patients have profited. Previously at the hospital conditions of the teeth were treated when they became emergencies, but

since March, 1925, examinations of the teeth of their patients have been adopted as a routine by an increasing number of the Staff. Miss Kelsey, the Dental Hygienist, has examined 1,059 mouths, cleaned the teeth of 481 patients, 106 nurses, 28 employees, 12 doctors and given 70 or more other treatments. Dr. Robinson treated 123 of the patients examined by Miss Kelsey, incidentally removing some 647 teeth of which the diabetic patients furnished 515. An infection makes a diabetic worse and this is therefore one of the simplest ways of improving the health of a diabetic. Nurses may have their teeth cleaned twice a year by the Dental Hygienist without charge.

Treatments with the ultra-violet ray have been extensively employed in various diseases, but especially with diabetics. In fact, the time of one nurse has been largely devoted to the giving of such treatments and in specializing in the care of infections. The same nurse also has as her special task the education of these patients in the prevention of gangrene—a disease which demands five to ten per cent. of the total patients' days of treatment furnished by the hospital.

Friends of the Hospital and Staff have helped finance the work of the Dental Department, the work with the Alpine lamp, the cost of stationery and X-ray plates used in the examination of the students, the board of special patients, and furthermore in smaller, almost numberless undertakings have contributed to improvements in all branches of the hospital work. The Staff cannot help recording here its appreciation of the very liberal gifts during the year of Mrs. William Amory, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Shearer and Mrs. Whittemore.

A diabetic store was started at the hospital some years ago by a friend. This has grown to considerable proportions and now is a Deaconess Hospital feature. It was managed independently at first, but during 1925 the store with its modest profits was transferred to the hospital. It is of great help to patients and to other hospitals. Unlike most stores an effort is made to restrict rather than to promote sales. Any gain received is used for the benefit of the hospital in Ward or Laboratory under the direction of the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Chairman of the Staff.

Little mention has been made in our reports of the activities of the Oto-Laryngological Department of the Hospital, but these are important and extensive. They are chiefly surgical. The patients seen and treated are of two groups. The first and larger of these is composed of those who are sent in to the hospital by the members of the Oto-Laryngological Staff for operations in their particular field. The second group is made up of patients who are seen in consultation with other departments.

Out of a total number of 455 operations in this department during the year 1925, 310 were for diseased tonsils and adenoids. The remaining 145 cases covered a wide range of affections of the nose, throat and ear, such as various types of obstructions and deformities of the nose, diseases of the nasal accessory sinuses, benign and malignant tumors of the nose and accessory sinuses, the pharynx, larynx and œsophagus.

In 40 cases the direct method of examination of the larynx, trachea, bronchi and œsophagus was used in diagnosis and for the extraction of foreign bodies, the removal of tumors, and the dilatation of strictures and the treatment of suppurative conditions of the lungs and bronchi.

There were 12 mastoid operations.

The cases seen in consultation with other departments were for the most part those in which there was a question of disease in the upper respiratory tract occurring in association with some other disease such as arthritis or diabetes. For example, 18 cases of chronic tonsillitis, which were operated upon, had diabetes and came to the hospital on account of the latter disease.

The Surgeons in the Oto-Laryngological Department have noted with satisfaction a steady improvement in the efficiency of the nursing staff in connection with their operations. This has been of distinct aid to them in keeping up the standard of their operative work.

The new Palmer Memorial Hospital will have for one of its major objects the treatment and care of patients with cancer. However, at the Deaconess Hospital this year, as in 1924, many such patients were admitted and discharged. The total admissions reached 114 and with readmissions 125. Ninety-nine of these patients were operated upon.

The extent of the surgical work at the Hospital is evident from the Superintendent's report. Special mention may be made of the advantages which have resulted in the use of iodine preliminary to surgery upon the thyroid gland. Whereas formerly it was necessary to perform many such operations in two or more stages now in about ninety per cent. of the cases the necessary surgery can be completed in one operation. In all there have been 436 operations upon the thyroid gland performed upon 394 patients.

The Thyroid Clinic wishes to sound a note of warning against the promiscuous use of iodine in goiter. There are certain goiters in which iodine is of value solely as a method of preparation for operation. There are other goiters in which the use of iodine is distinctly harmful, and iodine is of value in goiterous regions as a prophylaxis against goiter. *Iodine, however, does not cure goiter, and should not be taken with this in mind.* Iodine should not be

taken over any considerable period of time except when competent advice has been had as to the type of goiter present.

During the year an investigation has been made in the Deaconess Hospital Laboratories by Dr. R. B. Cattell upon the effect of iodine on the pathological picture of exophthalmic goiter. This was published under the title "The Pathology of Exophthalmic Goiter," *Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.*, 1925, 192, 989. Other investigations have been made in the Thyroid Clinic as to the effect of iodine upon exophthalmic goiter which are to be published later.

One of the members of the staff has made a special study of certain gastroenterological diseases, and in particular has been investigating the Sippy treatment of gastric and duodenal ulcers. The reports of these cases will be published in medical journals. In connection with this work 790 analyses of gastric contents have been done and three thousand stool examinations have been made during the year. The number of new cases of gastric and duodenal ulcers treated either medically or surgically in the hospital during 1925 was 101.

The diabetic work at the hospital also has continued as in previous years. The extent is shown by the number of cases treated.

	1923	1924	1925
First admissions	610	597	523
Readmissions number	68	172	229
Readmissions per cent.	11%	29%	43%
Total admissions	678	769	752
Total deaths	13	19	28
Deaths from diabetic coma	2	0	2*

We are especially glad to call attention to the number of readmissions because they show the confidence the patients have in the hospital, and indeed, show what we feel to be the best way of treating diabetic patients. Frequently patients enter for a week's course of instruction and later return for an even shorter period. Where such a method of treatment is practicable, it is of marked benefit.

Many visitors come to the hospital to see the surgical and medical work. These have represented this last year at least 32 states and 11 foreign countries.

*One had general peritonitis and the other gall stones and suppurative pancreatitis.

REPORT OF PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

DURING the year eighty-three (83) patients were cared for, twenty-nine (29) of whom were in the Hospital on January 1, 1925, and fifty-four (54) were admitted during the year. There were discharged or removed to other institutions nine (9). Forty-one (41) patients died and thirty-three (33) were still in the Hospital on December 31, 1925. Forty-three (43) of the fifty-four (54) patients admitted were sufferers from cancer, and many of them came from the following Hospitals: Massachusetts General, City, Peter Bent Brigham, The Huntington Memorial and the New England Deaconess. Twelve (12) different denominations were represented, eight (8) giving no religious preference.

The work in the Hospital has moved along about as usual with one exception. It is becoming more difficult to secure nurses of the type desired. This is easily understood when one stops to consider that a large per cent. of our patients are afflicted with cancer and nearly all of those who come to us remain until the end. However, with a new building already in sight this problem, along with others, will be very largely solved.

We have had to refuse a great many calls during the year for two reasons, namely, lack of room and lack of endowment. Practically all of those who come to us for care have spent about all the money they possessed in the pursuit of "a cure," in the end only to find their physical condition much worse and their means exhausted. At least a part of our effort from now on should be spent in building up an endowment fund that would enable us to help those who have tried so hard to help themselves but have lost in the great fight for health. Compelled, as we are in this institution, to witness this losing battle year in and year out, we feel another compelling urge, namely, to try and do something toward helping to stamp out this dread disease and destroyer of precious life.

The Palmer Memorial Hospital came into existence in response to the call of a most needy group—those for whom there was no further help. Our great Church heard and responded to the Divine call, "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people." And let us see to it that always and forever this group shall be our first consideration, but let us add to this service by making what contribution we may through coöperation, discovery or otherwise to the healing of the people so sadly afflicted.

Dr. William E. Barnes has served the Hospital another year in addition to his professional services, and has proved himself a friend in many ways, both to the patient and the institution.



OFFICERS AND NURSES—PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Miss Raynes and Miss Sherman remained in charge of the nursing staff and Miss Hamlyn served during the year in the office.

For ten months of the year the following churches have provided us with music on Sunday afternoons: Baker Memorial, Warren Street Free Baptist, Greenwood Memorial, Dudley Street Baptist, Stanton Avenue and the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mattapan. Four times during the year Park Street Church furnished us a musical program.

The Deaconess Aid Society and Deaconess Aid Circle have helped us in many ways. At Thanksgiving and Christmas time both of these Societies remembered the patients in special ways. It is good to be remembered by these generous friends.

We are deeply grateful to all who have helped us in any way during the year. We are especially grateful to Mr. Clarence W. Williams, our Executive Officer, Mr. H. E. Locke (Chairman) and members of our Standing Committee, and Mr. Arthur W. Hale, who has been so successful in securing funds for the institution.

SADIE A. HAGEN, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

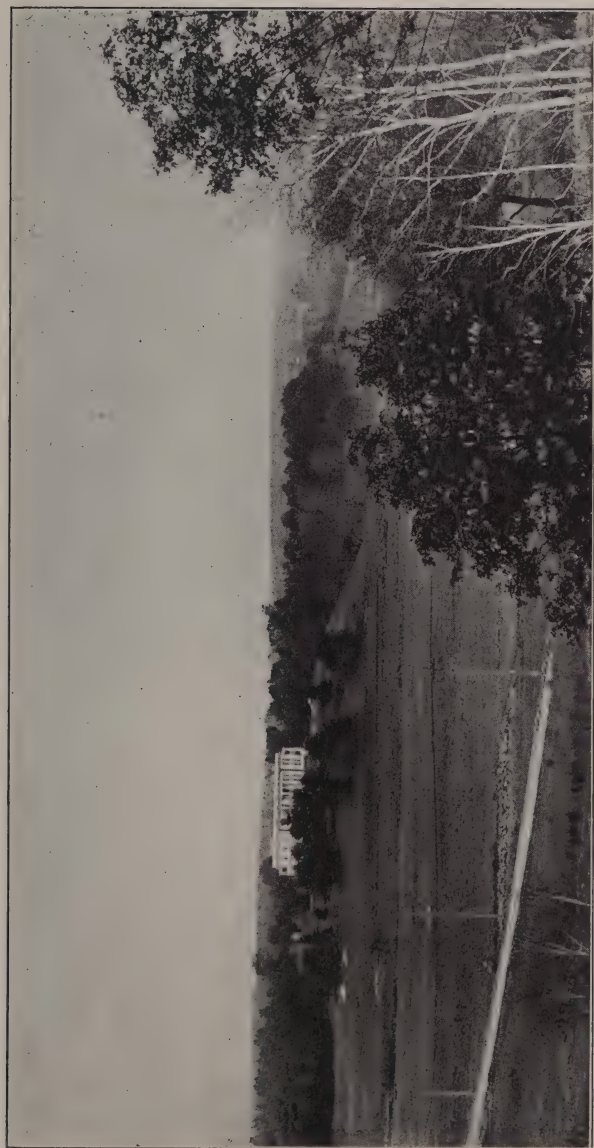
ANOTHER year has slipped quietly away at the Home for Aged Methodist Women. It has been said that "tranquility, moderation and regularity" seem to be the chief factors in securing long life. These factors, combined with the Christian atmosphere, characterize the daily life of the Home, and undoubtedly these favorable conditions do tend to prolong the lives of the members. However, we all must sooner or later come to the end of the road and this year the Home has twice been invaded by the presence of death.

Mrs. Ella Bemis, who was one of the first women to enter the Home, died on January 14, after having been a resident for more than twelve years. Mrs. Adeline Faught, who held the distinction of being the oldest woman ever cared for in the Home, died on February 23, soon after having celebrated the ninety-fourth anniversary of her birth.

During the year nineteen women were cared for. Mrs. Retta Snow Sisson was admitted for the probationary term on October 27, making the number of members seventeen at the close of the year.

From January to September, the Sunday services were held alternately by Rev. C. M. Redstone of Maynard and Rev. C. E. Pedersen of Concord. In September Mr. Pedersen assumed the entire responsibility for these services. He has been assisted at different times by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church, West Concord, and by the Epworth Leagues of Maynard and Concord. Members of the Maynard Church made possible our acceptance of their invitation to worship with them in their Mothers' Day and Christmas vesper services by conveying us in their cars to and from the church. We have also frequently joined the radio audiences who have listened to church services broadcast from the various stations. Musical programs and lectures by radio have also furnished entertainment for the Family. On two occasions, musicians of unusual talent gave us an hour of music in the Home. The great musical treat of the year was the Christmas carols sung by the Concord carollers on Christmas Eve.

Our car reached the age of retirement from active service and in June, through the contributions of friends, it was replaced by a new Ford Sedan. A portable steel garage was also put up for its shelter and no longer do the women feel cut off from the outside world for scarcely a day passes that the car does not carry some of them on pleasure drives, on errands to the village, to the railway station or bus lines, or to visit friends.



A DISTANT VIEW OF THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN—CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Another improvement in the equipment of the Home was the fitting up of a hospital room for the care of the seriously sick.

The Deaconess Hospital Bazaar in November brought the Family into happy coöperative activity making articles for sale at the Fair. About one hundred articles were turned in and three members of the Family attended the opening of the Bazaar which was a privilege that we wish all might have enjoyed.

There has been closer coöperation with the Methodist Church in Concord since all of the services of the church are held in the English language. The Sunday morning services in the church are regularly attended by the more active of the women, and occasionally an evening program is attended by some. Membership in the Home Department of the Sunday School has been transferred from the Maynard School. In November the pastor and his wife, assisted by the women of the congregation, held open house in the church vestry for the members of the Home and all but one of the Family were able to attend.

Another event outside of the Home in which almost all of the Family participated was the sesquicentennial celebration of the Concord fight on April 19. A friend whose home overlooked the route of the parade, invited us to view the spectacle from her windows, and afterward provided a delicious luncheon for our refreshment.

So numerous and so varied have been the kindnesses shown us by friends through the year, that it is impossible to speak of them all. Concord friends have brought gifts of vegetables, fruit and flowers from their own gardens. Fruit and other delicacies have been supplied by the Young People's Societies of Maynard and Concord. At Easter and again at Christmas time, the Home Committee of the Deaconess Aid Society made us the recipients of gifts of flowers and many useful articles. Since her death in August, we have missed the ministry of Mrs. Frank H. Burr, who as Chairman of the Committee, was a devoted friend of the Home. Two pictures were presented to the Home at Christmas, one an oil painting of New England scenery and the other a copy of a painting of John Wesley. To all these friends who by their gifts and tokens of love have brightened our lives, we extend our sincere thanks. But especially do we appreciate the generous response to our demands upon their time and services by the Executive Officer, Mr. Williams; the Chairman of the Home Committee, Mr. Spaulding; our Pastor, Mr. Pedersen, and the House Physician, Dr. Walcott.

Looking back over the year we recall its many blessings with gratitude to our Heavenly Father and looking forward to the year

just dawning, we anticipate new graces and new good. Our days of service in the busy world may be past, but we choose to think that

“The night hath not yet come; we are not quite
Cut off from labor by the failing light.
Something remains for us to do or dare.

“For age is opportunity no less
Than youth itself, though in another dress,
And as the evening twilight fades away
The sky is filled with stars invisible by day.”

MOLLIE E. DETWILER, Superintendent.



SUDBURY RIVER, CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF THE J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME

DURING the past year, thirty-five (35) children were admitted to the Home, and through the summer months, when the work in the Home commenced, twenty-nine (29) girls were with us. In September, for ten days, seven (7) of the twenty-nine remained until school opened. Two new girls were admitted in September and one in October. Four girls were with us during October, November and December. All of these children were anæmic and underweight, one girl being fifteen pounds and another eleven pounds underweight. The greatest gain during the summer months was eleven pounds, while for the fall months ten and one-quarter pounds. All of these girls came from Protestant homes, twenty-nine being from the Methodist Episcopal Church and six from other denominations.

The year 1925 marked a new adventure in the history of the New England Deaconess Association. For many years it had been the plan of the Association to have a permanent Children's Home. Those most interested have looked forward to the time when our Association would not only care for needy children two months of the year but we would have a Home where this work, which began in Haverhill during the summer months, might be carried on the year round. This vision and hope of the past have been realized and we now have our new J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children.

The first five months of the year was spent in settling, furnishing, repairing and building the new sleeping porch and fire escapes. Much thought was given by our Home Committee and Mr. Clarence W. Williams, our Executive Officer, in planning the new Home so that it would be adapted in every way for the work we want to do for needy girls who are anæmic and underweight and for girls coming from hospitals who need to go to some place where they can regain their strength after illness before returning to school life. With the needed repairs and addition, our Home was well equipped to begin our line of work. Beautifully situated with land enough for a playground and large garden, dormitories and sleeping porch to accommodate twenty-four (24) girls at a time, bathroom furnished especially for the children, playroom with large windows to admit plenty of fresh air and sunshine, large living rooms flooded with sunshine on pleasant days, a dining room attractive for children and workers, make our Home ideal to begin this line of service.

The formal opening and "At Home" day was held June 27. This was a very pleasant occasion and over two hundred guests were present.



J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME FOR CHILDREN—NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

In planning a daily program to meet the needs of our girls and with the prospect of all the year round work, it seemed best to look to the future and shape our program so it could be used during the year, arranging it according to our needs and for the success of the work. Our girls require plenty of outdoor life, exercise in the sun, regular hours each day for rest, ten hours of sleep each night, nourishing food, short time each day for simple home tasks and handiwork for the older girls. Beginning in the fall, a daily schedule of one hour of school work for the girls from five to ten and two hours for those from ten to twelve has been carried on each day for those requiring this to help them meet school conditions when they left us.

In our devotional service each day, we try to teach lessons that will be helpful and give to the girls the right thoughts and ideas. This is done by stories and hymns teaching the Heavenly Father's love and care for them by His care for the animals, leading up to His care for them; lessons of obedience, kindness to one another, cheerfulness and appreciation of the home and their parents and helpfulness to each other. These lessons are taught by Bible stories of people who have pleased the Heavenly Father in the ways they need to learn to please Him and by stories of Christ and His helpfulness. They also have stories and songs to teach world friendship, Christ's love for all the children of the world. In this way we are ministering to their spiritual natures.

Beginning with the Fourth of July, every holiday has been celebrated with special plans for fun and frolic. Birthdays have been celebrated with special suppers, birthday cakes and ice cream which have delighted the children. The best days of the year have been Exhibition Day in August, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. On Exhibition Day guests came to visit us and see the girls go through their exercises, sing their hymns, repeat their Bible verses and exhibit their handiwork, some of which was good enough to be exhibited at the Deaconess Aid Fair. On Thanksgiving Day with all the good things to eat, one girl said, "Oh! I never had such a dinner before." Christmas, with a pageant Wednesday evening, the hanging of stockings Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day a wonderful Christmas tree with a real Santa Claus and guests to enjoy it all with us, was the happiest time in our Home. One of the girls said, "Oh! I'm so happy. I couldn't be any happier."

Our Staff of workers, each in the work apportioned to them, have been faithful and efficient.

Our Home Committee and Mr. Williams in all the months of the year have shown such deep interest in this work, and, by their counsel and helpfulness, have made this past year in our new Home

a means of blessed service to many little ones. We express to them and to the Deaconess Aid Society our sincere thanks. We are just at the beginning of this needy work. The task is before us and we are ready in the name of Christ, who loved children, to give ourselves to this form of Christian service.

CLARA WOOD, Superintendent.



"NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP"

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY

THE Deaconess Aid Society of New England, Incorporated, held ten regular monthly business meetings during the year. The attendance was good and the spirit of service in evidence at all meetings gives encouragement for greater efforts in the new year. Our "supreme task"—the payment in full of our pledge for the Hospital as speedily as possible—is ever before us. We are glad to report that more than three-fifths of the Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) pledged has already been paid. For the help given us by the Ladies' Aid Societies, on whom we have to depend so much, we are deeply grateful and we are counting on the continuance of their support.

The two most important occasions on our yearly program were our Annual Gift Day and our Hospital Bazaar. The Gift Day was held in May on the Roof Garden of the Hospital. The weather was fine and a large number were present. It was an occasion which will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to be there as, during the meeting, came the announcement of the magnificent gift of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from an unnamed friend, the income from which is to be used in giving much needed care to many who otherwise could not have hospital treatment. This gift made it possible for us to aid many more sufferers this year, than any other in the Society's history. This fund is to help individuals of moderate means, who do not belong in the charity class. TO OUR UNKNOWN FRIEND OUR MEMBERS SEND GRATEFUL THANKS AND SAY, "GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU."

Our Hospital Bazaar was held in November and it was a very enjoyable occasion, as well as a profitable one. The musical numbers furnished on the last evening by Rev. Earl E. Harper and Mrs. Harper, assisted by Mrs. Leland, was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The Bazaar made possible a substantial payment on our hospital building pledge.

The Life Membership list continues to grow and there have been some memorial members added also, among them the name of Mrs. Frank Homer Burr who departed from this earthly life early in September. We sincerely mourn the passing of this earnest and most faithful worker.

The Special Committees have, by their unselfish service,

brought sunshine into the lives of many and especially during the Easter and Christmas seasons. To the officers, members and friends we wish to extend sincere appreciation for the splendid coöperation and loyal support which made the success of the year possible.

MRS. ATLEE LANE PERCY, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, INCORPORATED

1925

RECEIPTS

January 6, Cash Balance	\$1,305.55
Memberships	359.00
Gift Boxes	572.38
Coupons on Bonds	250.00
Interest	30.11
"Living Calendar"	355.25
Gifts	223.00
Miscellaneous	6.02
Hospital Bazaar	2,550.86
	\$5,652.17

EXPENDITURES

Rent of Myers Hall	\$ 49.50
Corresponding Secretary	36.70
Bazaar	300.21
Deaconess Association	592.00
Guests in Hospital	1,027.50
Miscellaneous (Gifts, Flowers, Printing, etc.)	759.60
	\$2,765.51
Balance January 5, 1926	2,886.66
	\$5,652.17

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that the accounts of Mrs. Florence S. Wight, Treasurer, have been carefully audited, the same found correct, and vouchers sufficient.

ELIZABETH H. NOBLE, Auditor,

140 Clifton Street,
Malden, Mass.
January 18, 1926.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID CIRCLE

SEVEN monthly meetings were held by the Deaconess Aid Circle during the past year, two of these being at the Deaconess Hospital to whom we again rendered our services in the making of surgical dressings. At four of the meetings, which were conducted at the homes of members, we completed the hemming of five dozen napkins for the Palmer Memorial Hospital.

Our Annual Meeting in May was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Lane in Weston and a most enjoyable day it was. After a short business session, we spent the remainder of the time roaming about her lovely home and gardens. Each member took with her a basket lunch which we enjoyed eating out in the beautiful sunshine.

In December we held our Annual Sale at the home of Mrs. Garritt in Brookline. It was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy and have a pleasant afternoon. The net proceeds from this sale amounted to \$282.90.

At Christmas time we turned in \$150.00 to the Deaconess Hospital to complete our pledge of \$1,000 for a seven-bed ward. Also we gave \$5.00 to a former ward of the Circle; a box of candy to each guest in the Home for Aged Methodist Women and \$17.50 for candy, plants, etc., for the Palmer Memorial patients.

It gives us great pleasure to continue our work each year with the spirit of service prevailing throughout the Circle. We are looking forward to another year and hope, with this spirit to guide us, we will accomplish even more than we have in the past.

MRS. GEORGE HODSDON, President.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS WORK

RESOLUTIONS were adopted by the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Worcester, Massachusetts, April, 1889, recommending the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Training School in Boston or vicinity. The following were constituted a committee to whom was entrusted the preliminary work to the establishment of such institutions: William Nast Brodbeck, William R. Clark, Warren P. Adams, Willard S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Mrs. T. C. Watkins. At the first meeting of this Committee, held April 10, 1889, Mrs. J. W. Cushing reported an appropriation of \$150 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a personal contribution of \$100 as a nucleus for the Home and Training School.

The New England Deaconess Home and Training School was incorporated November 30, 1889, and reincorporated as the New England Deaconess Association, March 28, 1901, with President, Rev. William R. Clark; Vice-President, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cushing.

The Deaconess Home and Training School was opened at 45 East Chester Park, November 20, 1889. Discontinued on account of General Conference action requiring Deaconesses to live on their field of labor.

The Deaconess Hospital in Boston was opened February 5, 1896. Removed to 175 Pilgrim Road, its present building, April 15, 1907. The Brodbeck Cottage, an annex to the Hospital, was opened November 15, 1915. The 125-bed extension was dedicated May 24, 1923.

Harris Hall was opened and occupied as a Nurses' Home and Training School in 1922.

The property at 69 Cottage Street, Natick, Massachusetts, which was purchased for "The J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children" late in 1924 was opened on June 27, 1925.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Massachusetts, was opened November 15, 1913.

The Palmer Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Other Chronic Cases, at 560 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts, was opened on June 1, 1920, with thirty-nine beds available. This property has been sold and occupancy granted until April 1, 1927. A new building is being erected on the grounds of the Boston Deaconess Hospital at the corner of Riverway and Francis Street.

ANNUITIES

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information:

1. The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

2. Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

3. The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over \$900,000 are behind all such obligations.

4. The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

UNIFORM ANNUITY RATES

Based on Age of Donor

Age	Rate per cent.	Age	Rate per cent.	Age	Rate per cent.	Age	Rate per cent.
40	4	50	5	60	6	70	7
41	4.1	51	5.1	61	6.1	71	7.1
42	4.2	52	5.2	62	6.2	72	7.2
43	4.3	53	5.3	63	6.3	73	7.3
44	4.4	54	5.4	64	6.4	74	7.4
45	4.5	55	5.5	65	6.5	75	7.5
46	4.6	56	5.6	66	6.6	76	7.6
47	4.7	57	5.7	67	6.7	77	7.7
48	4.8	58	5.8	68	6.8	78	7.8
49	4.9	59	5.9	69	6.9	79	7.9

For eighty and over the rate is 8 per cent.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Secretary or to the Treasurer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,..... dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—1925

	Receipts	Payments	Current Deficiency
Boston Hospital	\$322,521.71	\$357,205.27	\$ 34,683.56
Concord Farm	6,838.66	9,353.28	2,514.62
Home for Aged Methodist Women..	6,863.05	15,495.68	8,632.63
Palmer Memorial Hospital.....	63,722.48	56,515.33	*7,207.15
J. W. Wilbur Health Home	3,692.35	12,892.78	9,200.43
Interest on discontinued accounts:			
Haverhill Home..... \$ 309.95			
Concord Hospital..... 1,011.56			
Fresh Air Work..... 86.52			
Training School..... 320.96			
		1,728.99	1,728.99
Total	\$403,638.25	\$453,191.33	\$ 56,760.23
Deduct Surplus.....			7,207.15
Total Deficit for Year			\$ 49,553.08
Deficits as reported January 1, 1925			110,769.83
Total Deficit January 1, 1926			\$160,322.91

*Surplus.

DETAILED REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Administration Expense

Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,500.00
Traveling Expenses	900.32
Treasurer, Special Account	1,250.00
Payroll	5,537.00
Printing and Stationery	2,405.67
Expenses of Counsellor in Publicity	1,016.79
Postage, Carfare, Express and Telephone	1,580.53
Supplies	309.81
Insurance and Interest	646.31
Retired Deaconess	240.00
Janitor Service and Miscellaneous	165.22
Auditing	400.00
Auto Expense	1,954.44
Advertising	96.75
Moving Picture Expenses	1,402.79
	\$26,405.63

General Income

Donations	\$ 3,900.40
Income from Norman H. George Trust.....	1,450.00
Interest	1,517.52
	6,867.92

NET EXPENSE CHARGED TO:

Boston Hospital, 80%	\$15,630.17
Palmer Memorial, 13%	2,539.90
Home for Aged Methodist Women, 3%.....	586.13
Concord Farm, 2%	390.75
J. W. Wilbur Health Home, 2%.....	390.76

\$19,537.71

BOSTON HOSPITAL

PAYMENTS:

Payroll	\$100,488.19	
X-Ray Operators' Fees	16,166.10	
Laboratory Fees	3,643.25	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	15,860.23	
Provisions and Groceries	90,257.56	
Supplies	5,886.73	
Laundry	11,696.90	
Dietary Department	3,235.00	
Heat, Light, Power and Water	38,456.93	
Postage, Carfare, Express and Telephone....	3,779.88	
Insurance	3,005.95	
Interest:		
On Annuities	\$ 2,414.63	
On Mortgages	15,595.00	
On Other Loans	4,563.62	
		22,573.25
Printing and Stationery	3,304.83	
Repairs and Improvements	11,083.89	
Furnishings	4,718.90	
Equipment	972.97	
Miscellaneous	1,247.03	
Rent	619.62	
House Expense	1,836.89	
Tuition of Students	2,741.00	
Administration Expense	15,630.17	
		<u>\$357,205.27</u>

RECEIPTS:

Patients	\$286,419.37	
(Including X-Ray Fees, \$24,002.50 and Laboratory Fees, \$ 3,697.75)		
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund	1,000.00	
Donations:		
For Free Work	\$8,298.35	
For Scholarship	200.00	
		8,498.35
Interest on Permanent Funds	7,967.59	
American White Cross	2,819.21	
Miscellaneous	7,287.66	
Board and Tuition	6,523.66	
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Insulin Fund.....	300.00	
Smith-Hamilton Fund Income	1,174.80	
On Account of Payroll	531.07	322,521.71
		<u>322,521.71</u>
Deficit	\$ 34,683.56	
Deficit December 31, 1924	26,336.28	
		<u>61,019.84</u>
Total Deficit		\$ 61,019.84

PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**PAYMENTS:**

Payroll	\$20,910.17	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	2,505.92	
Provisions and Groceries	10,379.79	
Supplies	347.36	
Heat, Light, Power and Water	3,958.65	
Laundry	1,236.71	
Postage, Carfare, Express and Telephone	2,102.64	
Interest and Insurance	690.27	
Printing, Stationery and Office	3,444.73	
Repairs and Improvements	3,432.17	
Furnishings	511.02	
House Expense	778.50	
Salary of Financial Secretary	3,500.00	
Miscellaneous	177.50	
Administration Expense	2,539.90	
		\$56,515.33

RECEIPTS:

Patients	\$28,056.14	
Donations	24,650.50	
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund....	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	41.93	
Income from Fay Estate	100.00	
Smith-Hamilton Fund Income	1,174.80	
Interest	1,879.90	
American White Cross	2,819.21	63,722.48
Balance	\$ 7,207.15	
Deficit December 31, 1924	8,946.53	
Net Deficit	\$ 1,739.38	

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN**PAYMENTS:**

Payroll	\$ 4,837.00	
Provisions and Groceries	3,524.58	
Supplies	340.53	
Postage, Carfare, Express and Telephone	109.76	
Repairs and Improvements	982.27	
Heat, Light, Power and Water	1,422.77	
Laundry	143.97	
Interest and Insurance	1,956.65	
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	35.58	
Furnishings	167.07	
Miscellaneous	39.00	
House Expense	130.35	
Traveling and Auto Expense	1,015.24	
Medical Expense and Care	204.78	
Administration Expense	586.13	
		\$15,495.68

RECEIPTS:

Board	\$ 1,031.03	
Miscellaneous	19.81	
Donations for Car	670.00	
Smith-Hamilton Fund Income	1,174.81	
Deposit Account, 10%	911.71	
Interest	3,055.69	6,863.05
Deficit		\$ 8,632.63
Deficit December 31, 1924		22,507.33
Total Deficit		\$31,139.96

THE J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME

PAYMENTS:

Payroll	\$ 3,345.03	
Provisions and Groceries	2,034.03	
Postage, Carfare, Express and Telephone	204.52	
Printing and Stationery	78.80	
Heat, Light and Power	989.62	
Repairs and Improvements	3,171.31	
Laundry	256.07	
Interest and Insurance	807.42	
Miscellaneous and Traveling	221.00	
Supplies	40.30	
Furnishings	541.52	
Industrial Work	32.75	
House Expense	532.35	
Interest on Deficiencies	247.30	
Administration Expense	390.76	
		\$12,892.78

RECEIPTS:

Donations	\$ 1,966.78	
Board	9.00	
Miscellaneous	22.50	
Refund on Insurance	154.64	
American White Cross	430.95	
Home Endowment Fund Interest	1,008.48	
Fresh Air Home Fund Interest	100.00	3,692.35
Deficit		\$ 9,200.43
Deficit December 31, 1924		141.80
Total Deficit		\$ 9,342.23

HAVERHILL HOME

Deficiency December 31, 1924	\$ 7,444.13	
Interest on Deficiency	369.24	
		\$ 7,813.37
Refund on Insurance	59.29	
Deficiency December 31, 1925		\$ 7,754.08

FRESH AIR WORK

Deficiency December 31, 1924	\$ 1,730.47
Interest on Deficiency	86.52

Deficiency December 31, 1925	\$ 1,816.99
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CONCORD FARM**PAYMENTS:**

Payroll	\$ 3,869.91	
Stock Feed	2,032.51	
Seeds, Plants and Fertilizer	1,143.39	
Light and Power	66.72	
Freight and Telephone	21.02	
Interest and Insurance	1,007.10	
Auto Expense	383.71	
Supplies	72.18	
Stock	60.00	
Repairs	76.73	
Miscellaneous	229.26	
Administration Expense	390.75	
		\$ 9,353.28

RECEIPTS:

Milk, Cream and Eggs	\$ 2,220.80	
Vegetables and Plants	4,311.69	
Live Stock	99.50	
Interest	13.67	
Miscellaneous	193.00	6,838.66

Deficit	\$ 2,514.62
Deficit December 31, 1924	17,273.67

Total Deficit	\$19,788.29
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CONCORD HOSPITAL

Deficiency December 31, 1924	\$19,970.42
Payments	5.00
Interest on Deficiency	1,006.56

Deficiency December 31, 1925	\$20,981.98
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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., INSULIN FUND

Balance January 1, 1925	\$ 4,092.16	
Received Interest on Deposits	41.26	
Refund (Eastern Drug Co.)	203.99	
Transfer from Shearer Fund	11.26	
		\$ 4,348.67

PAYMENTS ON ORDER OF PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE:

E. P. Joslin, M.D.	\$ 1,100.00	
For Free Insulin		
Salary	450.00	
Room Rent for Nurse	13.00	
New England Deaconess Hospital	367.50	
For Nurses' Salaries		
Eastern Drug Co.	2,488.81	4,419.31

Deficit January 1, 1926	\$ 70.64
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TRAINING SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Deficiency December 31, 1924	\$ 6,419.20
Interest on Deficiency	320.96
Deficiency December 31, 1925	\$ 6,740.16

AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

Receipts	\$ 7,472.05	
Expenses	1,402.68	
Net		\$ 6,069.37
To Boston Hospital Account	\$ 2,819.21	
To Palmer Memorial Hospital Account	2,819.21	
To The J. W. Wilbur Health Home (from May 1, 1925)	430.95	
		\$ 6,069.37

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

Paid Guarantee as Reported	\$29,926.43	
Interest as Reported	1,496.32	
		\$31,422.75
Interest for 1925		1,571.14
Deficiency January 1, 1926		\$32,993.89

INCOME OF PERMANENT FUNDS

Interest on Securities	\$11,902.46
Interest on Uninvested Funds	4,399.21
	\$16,301.67
Pro-rated to income accounts of Specific Funds as indicated.	

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest Paid on Notes Payable	\$10,280.43
Interest Paid on Uninvested Balances of Permanent Funds..	4,399.21
Interest Paid on Uninvested Funds, Trustees Consumptives'	
Home Account	588.89
	\$15,268.53

Charged to accounts having deficiencies.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS AND INCOME THEREON**HOME ENDOWMENT FUND**

As reported	\$20,169.69
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Income

Interest Received	\$ 1,008.48
To The J. W. Wilbur Health Home Account	\$ 1,008.48

BOSTON HOSPITAL**Building Fund**

Total Receipts as Reported	\$572,385.56
Received from Donations	525.00
Received for Furnishings	1,325.00

Total Receipts	\$574,235.56
Mortgages as Reported	\$261,000.00
Cash Deficit	55,731.11

Total Indebtedness	316,731.11
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EXPENDED:

\$890,966.67

Land and First Wing	\$150,000.00
Furnishings	14,710.44
Brodbeck Cottage	18,974.09
Furnishings	1,941.61
Riverway Properties	92,522.47
Perkins Property	20,000.00
Taxes on Perkins Property	397.18
New Buildings and Improvements in Original Building	472,869.72
Furnishings for New Building:	
As Reported	48,505.17
Harris Hall—Land and Buildings	64,655.17
Harris Hall—Furnishings	6,390.82

\$890,966.67

Endowment Fund

Receipts as Reported, December 31, 1924	\$120,293.15
Bequest	500.00
Donation	200.00
Income, \$6,049.66, credited to Hospital account.	

\$120,993.15

Free Bed Funds

	Principal	Income	Expended for Specific Purposes of Funds	Expended for General Purposes of Hospital
Geo. Wm. Boyd Free Bed Fund..	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund	5,000.00	250.00	\$118.50	156.50
Donation, Virginia A. Gardner..		25.00		
N. H. Conference Bed Endowment Fund	1,019.36	50.97		50.97
Abbie K. Chandler Fund.....	1,000.00	50.00		50.00
Special Free Bed Fund.....	5,056.25	252.81		252.81
Annie W. Woolson Bed Fund...	5,000.00	250.00		250.00
Geo. R. Eager Free Bed Fund..	5,000.00	250.00		250.00
F. B. Webster Free Bed Fund..	2,000.00	100.00		100.00
Mrs. Hannah R. Richards Memorial Fund	1,000.00	50.00		50.00
Totals	\$30,075.61	\$1,528.78	\$118.50	\$1,410.28

Miscellaneous Funds

Gallah Levi Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Holt Room Fund.....	1,000.00	50.00	50.00
Kingsbury Fund for Aliens....	678.05	33.90	33.90
Abbie S. Peasley Free Service Fund	475.00	23.75	23.75
Nurses' Training School Scholar- ship Fund	89.58	4.29	\$589.00 Loaned
Donations	\$500.00		65.00 Refund
	20.25		
	520.25		\$524.00
Elijah B. Hine and Josephine M. Hine Room Fund	3,900.00	195.00	276.90
		(Paid on Annuity)	
F. B. and G. A. Webster Fund	12,000.00	(All Income Paid to Donor)	
(Income after death to be used for Free Work)			
Sarah R. Griffin Fund	7,000.00	350.00	350.00
(Income for General Pur- poses of Hospital)			
Mr. and Mrs. John Goldthwait Fund	1,000.00	50.00	
(On Annuity)			
(Income after death of donor to be loaned to students for Nurse Training)			
Mabel C. McGregor Fund.....	8,348.33	285.00	344.37
(Bequest)			(Paid on Annuity)
	\$36,011.21	\$1,041.94	\$1,145.27
			\$507.65

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance on Hand December 31, 1924 \$ 3,882.32

Income

On Hand December 31, 1924 \$ 1,553.24
Interest Received 271.78

On Hand December 31, 1925 \$ 1,825.02

CONCORD FARM**Building Fund**

Gift of Land and Securities as Reported \$13,633.55
Advanced from Association Funds 2,630.55

\$16,264.10
Value of Property as Reported \$14,264.10
Mortgage 2,000.00

\$16,264.10

Equipment Account

Cost as Reported	\$ 5,135.19
Interest on Deficiency as Reported	256.76
Interest on Deficiency for 1925	269.60
	\$ 5,661.55

J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME BUILDING FUND

Balance as reported	\$ 6,618.48
Received Interest on Mortgage	62.50
	\$ 6,680.98
Paid for Taxes and Legal Expense (net)	407.24
	\$ 6,273.74
Cost of Property in Natick	\$18,000.00
Mortgages	\$14,000.00
Paid on Account of Principal	440.00
Due on Mortgage	13,560.00
	\$19,833.74
Balance on Hand	\$ 1,833.74
	\$19,833.74

FRESH AIR HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Total as Reported	\$ 2,000.00
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Income Account

Interest	\$ 100.00
Transferred to Wilbur Home Account	\$ 100.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT**(Unassigned Funds)**

As Reported	\$ 1,531.03
Received Bequest	200.00
	\$ 1,731.03
(Income, \$86.55, expended for general purposes.)	

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

As Reported	\$19,685.80
Received Profit on Investments	2,382.31
	\$22,068.11
(Income, \$1,072.97, expended for general purposes.)	

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN**Building Fund**

Receipts as Reported		\$42,928.78
Cost of Building as Reported	\$37,928.78	
Value of Land.....	5,000.00	
		\$42,928.78

Furnishing Fund

Receipts as Reported	\$ 5,571.24
Cost of Furnishings as Reported	\$ 5,571.24

Endowment Fund

As Reported	\$48,644.69
Donation	50.00
Bequest	300.00
Received on Annuity	1,000.00
Received Interest	18.00
	\$50,012.69

(Income, \$2,467.61, credited to Home Account.)

Free Room Endowment Fund

As Reported	\$ 1,350.00
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Income

Received from Interest	\$ 67.50
To Home for Aged Methodist Women Account....	\$ 67.50

PALMER MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance December 31, 1924	\$33,847.93
Donation	100.00
On Hand December 31, 1925	\$33,947.93
(Annuity of \$1,000 included on which annual interest pay- ment is \$69.00)	
(Income, \$1,692.40, credited to Palmer Memorial Hospital Account)	

Watson Free Bed Fund

Bequest as Reported	\$ 5,000.00
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Income

As Reported	\$ 388.17
Interest Added	250.00
For Free Work at Palmer Memorial Hospital (Balance on Hand)	\$ 638.17

Morse Fund

Donation as Reported	\$ 1,000.00
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Income

Balance on Hand December 31, 1924	\$ 4.48
Interest Added	50.00

	\$ 54.48
Expended for Special Purposes	50.22

Balance on Hand	\$ 4.26
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SPECIAL ANNUITY FUND

Received Securities as Reported	\$25,000.00
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Income

To Balance as Reported	\$ 181.66	
Received Interest		\$ 860.00
Paid Interest on Annuity	1,250.00	
By Balance		571.66
	\$ 1,431.66	\$ 1,431.66

SMITH-HAMILTON FUND

Received as Reported	\$63,900.00
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INVESTED:

(Mortgage paid, \$2,000.00)	
Deposits in Savings Bank	\$63,900.00
Received Interest	\$ 3,524.41
To Boston Hospital	\$ 1,174.80
To Palmer Memorial Hospital	1,174.80
To Home for Aged Methodist Women	1,174.81
	\$ 3,524.41

CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT

Paid to General Service Co.	\$ 2,000.00
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DIABETIC STORE ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1925	\$ 1,774.84
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SHEARER FUND

Balance on Hand December 31, 1924	\$ 2,287.01
Received from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shearer (additional)....	500.00
Received from Dr. F. H. Lahey	150.00
Received for Dentistry	76.00
Received for Insulin	106.20
Received Interest	30.42

	\$ 3,149.63
Payments by direction of Dr. Joslin	2,510.85

Balance on Hand December 31, 1925	\$ 638.78
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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET**December 31, 1925****Assets**

Cash in Banks and Office	\$	15,993.36	
General Investments (Book Value)		235,898.25	
Smith-Hamilton Fund Investments (Book Value)		63,900.00	
Special Annuity Fund; Securities (Par Value).....		25,000.00	
F. B. and G. A. Webster Fund; Securities (Par Value)....		12,000.00	
REAL ESTATE (Book Value, Subject to Depreciation):			
Boston Hospital Properties	\$	819,418.63	
Home for Aged Methodist Women (Con-			
cord)		42,928.78	
J. W. Wilbur Home		18,000.00	
Concord Farm		14,264.10	
Paid on Account of New Nurses' Home..		1,394.77	
Paid on Account of New Palmer		4,069.00	
			900,075.28
FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT (Book Value, Sub-			
ject to Depreciation):			
Boston Hospitals	\$	71,548.04	
Home for Aged Methodist Women		5,571.24	
Concord Farm Equipment		5,661.55	
			82,780.83
Trustees Consumptives Home, Advances			42,347.11
Total Assets			\$1,377,994.83

Liabilities**MORTGAGES:**

Hospital Property	\$	200,000.00	
Riverway Land		13,000.00	
Gaertner Property		23,000.00	
Holland Property		10,000.00	
Perkins Property		15,000.00	
Wilbur Home		9,000.00	
			\$ 270,000.00
Notes Payable			200,000.00
Accounts Payable			11,850.18
Total Liabilities	\$		481,850.18

Capital

Building and Furnishing Funds (Expended Re-			
serves)	\$	642,202.87	
Building and Furnishing Funds (Unexpended			
Reserves)		15,375.00	
Miscellaneous Funds Reserves		340,927.44	
Smith-Hamilton Fund Reserve		63,900.00	
Special Annuity Fund Reserve		25,000.00	
Shearer Fund Reserve, Unexpended Balance...		638.78	
Diabetic Store Fund Reserve (Unexpended Bal-			
ance)		1,774.84	

INCOME ON CAPITAL FUNDS UNEXPENDED:

Children's Home	\$1,825.02	
Watson Fund	638.17	
Goldthwait Fund	50.00	
Morse Fund	4.26	2,517.45
		\$1,092,336.38

LESS:

Departmental Deficits	\$160,322.91	
Inter-church World Movement		
Guarantee	32,993.89	
Income Accounts Overdrawn ...	804.29	
J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.—Insulin		
Fund Overdrawn	70.64	
Campaign Expense	2,000.00	
		196,191.73

Net Assets	896,144.65
	\$1,377,994.83

INSURANCE

Fire insurance is carried on the Association properties in the following amounts:

Boston Hospital	Buildings....\$465,000	Contents...\$50,000
Harris Hall	“ 55,000	“ 5,500
Nurses' Dormitory No. 1	“ 9,000	“ 2,000
Laundry	“ 4,000	“ 9,000
Nurses' Home No. 2	“ 9,000	“ 2,000
Nurses' Home, Longwood Avenue .....	.....	“ .... 1,500
Nurses' Home, Autumn Street	“ 15,000	“ 2,000
Help's Quarters, Austin Street .....	.....	“ .... 750
Brodbeck Cottage	“ 12,000	“ 1,500
Home for Aged Methodist Women	“ 42,000	“ 3,000
Farm Property	“ 7,400	“ 5,000
Farm Auto Truck		400
J. W. Wilbur Health Home	Buildings....\$20,500	Contents... 2,500
Automobile		1,600
Moving Picture Equipment		1,000
Use and Occupancy:		
Boston Hospital		73,000
Steam Boiler Explosion Insurance:		
Boston Hospital		15,000
Earthquake Insurance		403,000

Liability insurance is carried on all our properties and automobiles, and compensation insurance on all employees. The Treasurer is bonded in the sum of \$50,000.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen:

I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Deaconess Association for the year ended December 31, 1925. I have examined appropriate vouchers for all payments and the income from investments has been satisfactorily accounted for. I have verified the cash balances and accounted for securities representing the investments.

I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the balance sheet presented above correctly reflects the financial condition of the Association as of December 31, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Certified Public Accountant.

February 8, 1926.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME**Current Account**

Deficiency December 31, 1924 \$ 97,361.91

PAYMENTS:

Rev. E. D. Mallory	\$ 2,500.00	
Interest on Loans	1,058.33	
Interest on Deficiencies	3,808.69	
Insurance	1,565.40	
Miscellaneous	49.50	8,981.92
		\$106,343.83

RECEIPTS:

Interest on Investments	\$ 1,501.12	
Interest on Uninvested Funds	588.89	
Insurance for Fire Damage	80.55	2,170.56

Deficiency December 31, 1925 \$104,173.27

Permanent Fund

Reported December 31, 1924 \$ 61,268.31

RECEIVED BEQUESTS:

Estate of Amy M. Weir (additional)	303.50
Estate of Ida F. Estabrook	5,285.00
Estate of Louisa J. Rice	119.03
Estate of Mary Susan Rice	87.27
Legacy of Martha L. Slade	100.00
Profit on Bonds Sold	12.50

\$ 67,175.61

Invested \$ 50,069.45

Uninvested 17,106.16

\$ 67,175.61

BALANCE SHEET**December 31, 1925****Assets**

Home Property as reported (Book Value)	\$200,000.00	
Less Depreciation	50,000.00	
		\$150,000.00
Received on Account of Sale	\$ 30,000.00	
Expense of Sale	5,280.00	24,720.00
		\$125,280.00
Permanent Fund Investments (Book Value)	50,069.45	
		\$175,349.45

Liabilities

Notes Payable	\$ 20,000.00	
New England Deaconess Association, Advances....	42,347.11	
		\$ 62,347.11

Capital

Building Fund Reserve	\$150,000.00	
Permanent Fund Reserve	67,175.61	
		\$217,175.61
Less Deficit	104,173.27	\$113,002.34
		\$175,349.45

INSURANCE

Main Building	\$143,000	Contents....	\$15,000
Nurses' Home	15,000	"	2,000
Stable Building	3,000	"	600
Boiler Insurance	10,000		
Earthquake Insurance.....	75,000		

Public Liability Insurance is also carried, and Compensation Insurance covering all employees.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.
Gentlemen:

I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Consumptives' Home for the year ended December 31, 1925. I have examined appropriate vouchers for all payments and the income from investments has been satisfactorily accounted for. I have verified the cash balances and accounted for securities representing the investments.

I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the balance sheet presented above correctly reflects the financial condition of the Consumptives' Home as of December 31, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

February 8, 1926.

FREDERIC STEWART,
Certified Public Accountant.

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BOSTON HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBERS 1925***

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BY-LAWS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

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January 23, 1912, January 23, 1917, January 22, 1918, January 27, 1920,
January 22, 1924*

ARTICLE I

Members

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the Corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may, in its discretion, appoint an Assistant Treasurer and an Assistant Corresponding Secretary who shall perform such duties as the Committee may determine.

SEC. 2. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. At the same meeting the Corporation shall elect the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer of the Corporation, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Managers, *ex officio*, and six other members.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents

relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

SEC. 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, and shall promote the interests of the Association.

SEC. 3. In the absence or disability of the President, the Executive Committee shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

SEC. 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation and Executive Committee, and shall notify members of all meetings.

SEC. 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

SEC. 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings of the Corporation

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive

Committee, and shall be called at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

SEC. 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V

Meetings of the Executive Committee

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee, or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the Chairman, and shall be called at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Managers

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not less than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, the Superintendents of the different departments, to have charge of the administration of all activities of the Association, other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by them, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee.

A committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the President, to report to the next Annual Meeting of the Corporation, a list of members for the Corporation, in accordance with Article I of the By-Laws, and to place in nomination these members of the Executive Committee, in accordance with Section 3, Article II, of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Amended February 26, 1917, January 27, 1920, and January 22, 1924

ARTICLE I

Meetings of the Board

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall elect annually a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and Secretary at its first regular meeting, and shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.30 p. m., at such place as shall be designated by the Board or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman of the Board.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, and shall be called upon the request of any three members.

SEC. 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

Standing Committees

SECTION 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Homes; 2, Committee on Hospitals; 3, Committee on Supplies.

SEC. 2. The Committees shall each consist of such members as may be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Superintendents of the Institutions.

SEC. 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Managers, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and on the Hospitals and one minister elected by the Board at the meeting designated in Section 2. The Chairman of the Board shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an *ex officio* member of all the above-named Committees.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Committees

SECTION 1. The Committees on the Homes and Hospitals shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

ARTICLE IV

Committees on Nominations

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary

The Superintendents of all Departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make reports to the Board of Managers at its regular meetings. Annual Reports shall be written.



ARTICLE VI

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident that those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends, but rather for their protection.

Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

DONATIONS

It will be noticed that there also is omitted the usual list of donations of flowers, fruit, garments, etc. There is always danger that not all will be included in such lists. As it is the custom of each Superintendent to acknowledge receipt of such supplies, it is thought best to omit them from this report. The gratitude of the Association is extended to all who have by such gifts aided in its work.



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YEAR BOOK
OF THE
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*For the Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six*

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Boston, Massachusetts

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Boston, Massachusetts

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Natick, Massachusetts

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Concord, Massachusetts

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Boston, Massachusetts



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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

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See Conference Minutes for 1927

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		Mrs. T. C. Watkins

Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 1928

A special motion calls for prepared ballots at the Annual Meeting

BOARD OF MANAGERS—1927

The Executive Committee and Secretaries of the Corporation, the President of Deaconess Aid Society, the President of Deaconess Aid Circle, the Superintendents of Institutions and

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 Mrs. S. W. Johnson, 53 Park Street, Brookline, Massachusetts
 Miss Eliza Ladner, 23 Plumer Street, Everett, Massachusetts
 Mrs. R. S. Lambert, 6 Hestia Park, Roxbury, Massachusetts
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATION—1928

Mr. Ralph P. Jones, Chairman	Mr. C. H. J. Kimball
Mr. Edwin P. Bliss	Miss Mabel T. Eager
Mrs. T. C. Watkins	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS—1927

Mr. J. L. Spaulding, Jr., Chairman	Mrs. W. M. Flanders
Mrs. G. W. Brainerd	

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS—1927

The Corresponding Secretary is ex officio a member of all Standing Committees.

New England Deaconess Hospital

Mrs. H. C. Gallagher, Chairman	Rev. George E. Heath
Miss Mabel T. Eager, Vice-Chairman	Rev. William R. Leslie
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Palmer Memorial Hospital Operating Committee

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 Mrs. A. L. Percy
 Rev. Lynn J. Radcliffe
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 Miss Eliza Ladner
 Mrs. R. S. Lambert
 Mr. Charles H. Watkins

The J. W. Wilbur Health Home

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 Mrs. S. T. Emery, Acting Chairman
 Mrs. G. W. Brainerd
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**DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND
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Palmer Memorial Hospital

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The J. W. Wilbur Health Home

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Propaganda

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Publicity

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Field Secretary, Rev. Edwin V. Hinchliffe

Financial Secretary on Palmer Memorial Hospital, Arthur W. Hale

Field Worker, Orianna F. Harding

Accountant, Mrs. Caroline S. Goodwin

Assistant, Miriam E. Tyler

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Florence D. Willey

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Purchasing Agent, Charles F. Snow

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 Construction Engineer, Lawson W. Oakes
 Mechanical Engineer, Frank Paddleford

New England Deaconess Hospital**15 Deaconess Road, Boston, Massachusetts**

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 Superintendent, Caroline A. Jackson, R.N.
 Assistant Superintendent, Louise A. Stevens, R.N.
 Secretary, Rachel Myrick
 Cashiers, Abbie E. Reed, Korin J. Hartley
 Directress of Nurses, Mary Chiles Scott, R.N.
 Religious Director, Rev. William R. Leslie
 Hospital Social Worker, Mary D. Gaston, R.N., A.B.
 Dietitian, Hilda French
 Housekeeper, Maude H. Rice
 Chief Engineer, Martin Connolly

Palmer Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Other Chronic Cases**Address after April 1, 1927****195 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Massachusetts**

Superintendent, Sadie A. Hagen
 *Assistant Superintendent, Annie Raynes, R.N.
 †Assistant Superintendent, Lulu V. Mank, R.N.
 Financial Secretary, Arthur W. Hale
 Secretary, Ada Hamlyn

*Until April 1, 1927.

†After April 1, 1927.

The J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children**69 Cottage Street, Natick, Massachusetts**

Superintendent, Clara Wood
 Assistant Superintendent, Emma Hahn

Home for Aged Methodist Women**Concord, Massachusetts**

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 †Assistant Superintendent, Emma S. Anderson
 *Acting Superintendent, Josephine S. Fisk
 Resident Nurse, Mrs. Naomi Scott

Nurse Training School**10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Massachusetts**

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 Assistant, Mildred A. Damon, R.N.
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Lillian V. Salsman, R.N.
 Elizabeth Carleton, R.N.

*Until April 1, 1927

†After April 1, 1927.



THE DENTAL HYGIENIST ON DUTY—NEW ENGLAND
DEACONESS HOSPITAL

DEACONESSSES AFFILIATED WITH THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE YEAR 1926

New England Deaconess Hospital

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Marion Hamilton, R.N.

*Mina L. Ruud R.N.

Palmer Memorial Hospital

Sadie A. Hagen, Superintendent

Annie Raynes, Assistant Superintendent

Emma S. Anderson (On Retired List)

The J. W. Wilbur Health Home

Clara Wood, Superintendent and Field Worker

Emma Hahn, Assistant Superintendent

Home for Aged Methodist Women

*Mollie E. Detwiler, Superintendent

*Susan D. Colson, Assistant Superintendent

New England Deaconess Association Executive Office

Orianna F. Harding, Field Worker

*Resigned

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1927

NAME	Physicians and Surgeons	POSITION
F. Gorham Brigham, M.D.		Physician
Daniel Fiske Jones, M.D.		Surgeon
Elliott P. Joslin, M.D.		Physician
Frank H. Lahey, M.D.		Surgeon

Assistant Physicians and Surgeons

H. M. Clute, M.D.	.....	Assistant Surgeon
Burton E. Hamilton, M.D.	.....	Assistant Physician
L. S. McKittrick, M.D.	.....	Assistant Surgeon
Howard F. Root, M. D.	.....	Assistant Physician

Consultants

Z. B. Adams, M.D.	.....	Orthopedics
Percival Bailey, M.D.	.....	Neurology
George Clymer, M.D.	.....	Neurology
D. Crosby Greene, M.D.	.....	Laryngology
Arthur M. Greenwood, M.D.	.....	Dermatology
Gilbert Horrax, M.D.	.....	Neurological Surgery
L. B. Morrison, M.D.	.....	Roentgenology
Frank A. Pemberton, M.D.	.....	Gynecology
Harold C. Robinson, D.M.D.	.....	Dentistry
Mark H. Rogers, M.D.	.....	Orthopedics
Lincoln F. Sise, M.D.	.....	Anaesthesia
Warren R. Sisson, M.D.	.....	Pediatrics
Lawrence W. Smith, M.D.	.....	Pathology
Fred M. Spalding, M.D.	.....	Ophthalmology
Louisa Paine Tingley, M.D.	.....	Ophthalmology
George L. Tobey, Jr., M.D.	.....	Otology
Charles J. White, M.D.	.....	Dermatology

Associate Staff

Arthur W. Allen, M.D.
 James B. Ayer, M.D.
 William B. Breed, M.D.
 G. W. W. Brewster, M.D.
 William E. Chenery, M.D.
 Robert C. Cochrane, M.D.
 Harvard H. Crabtree, M.D.
 Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.
 Ernest M. Daland, M.D.
 Lincoln Davis, M.D.
 F. E. Garland, M.D.
 Harry W. Goodall, M.D.
 C. H. Hare, M.D.
 E. W. Herman, M.D.
 Albert A. Hornor, M.D.
 J. C. Hubbard, M.D.
 Henry T. Hutchins, M.D.

Sara M. Jordan, M.D.
 Donald S. King, M.D.
 Walter A. Lane, M.D.
 Roger I. Lee, M.D.
 George A. Leland, Jr., M.D.
 Halsey Beach Loder, M.D.
 F. B. Lund, M.D.
 Sylvester F. McKeen, M.D.
 Joe Vincent Meigs, M.D.
 Richard H. Miller, M.D.
 Lyman Richards, M.D.
 Dwight L. Sisco, M.D.
 George Gilbert Smith, M.D.
 James S. Stone, M.D.
 R. S. Titus, M.D.
 Harold G. Tobey, M.D.
 R. G. Wadsworth, M.D.

Irving J. Walker, M. D.

PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STAFF**FOR THE YEAR 1927****PERMANENT STAFF**

NAME	POSITION
Daniel Fiske Jones, M.D.	Surgeon
Elliott P. Joslin, M.D.	Physician
Shields Warren, M.D.	Pathologist

CONSULTANTS

D. Crosby Greene, M.D.	Laryngology
Arthur M. Greenwood, M.D.	Dermatology
George A. Leland, Jr., M.D.	Surgery, in charge of Gynecology
L. S. McKittrick, M.D.	Surgery
L. B. Morrison, M.D.	Roentgenology
Wyman Richardson, M.D.	Medicine
George Gilbert Smith, M.D.	Urology

ASSOCIATE STAFF

F. Gorham Brigham, M.D.
 H. M. Clute, M.D.

Burton E. Hamilton, M.D.
 Frank H. Lahey, M.D.

Howard F. Root, M.D.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ONE year ago the Executive Committee was authorized to proceed with building operations, relocating the Palmer Memorial Hospital work on the grounds of the New England Deaconess Hospital, facing Riverway and Pilgrim Road. A Building Committee was appointed, composed of Mr. H. E. Locke, Chairman; Mr. Alfred H. Avery, Vice-Chairman; Mr. William T. Rich; Mr. Ralph P. Jones; the Superintendent of the Hospital, Miss Sadie A. Hagen; and the Executive Officer, Mr. Clarence W. Williams.

This Committee began its work in a progressive way immediately following the Corporation Meeting. Plans were approved that had been prepared under the direction of Mr. Ernest W. Dearing, Architect, and the Committee decided to assume charge of erecting the entire building under the supervision of the Executive Officer.

An organization was then perfected to proceed with the work as the Construction Department of the New England Deaconess Association. Mr. Lawson W. Oakes, who had charge of the New England Deaconess Hospital extension when that was being built four years ago, was finally secured on a salary basis to shape up the organization and proceed with the construction. The old building on the grounds was demolished and excavation started about the middle of March.

Since that time the work has proceeded rapidly and the building will be completed and equipped, ready for occupancy by April 1, 1927, when we are obliged to vacate the old property at 560 Blue Hill Avenue, according to our agreement.

The new building will be dedicated by our resident Bishop William F. Anderson on Tuesday, April 19th, when the general public will be invited to attend. On the following day (April 20th), which will be called "Professional Day," the doctors of Greater Boston, hospital superintendents, graduate nurses, et cetera, will be given an opportunity to inspect the equipment and general plan of the institution.

The estimated cost before the work was started was set at \$500,000, including the furnishings. We have had to overstep this amount to a considerable extent, having found that the building required quite a good many changes to meet the needs of the class of work to be done. This we were unable to foresee as the doctors had to make a special study of cancer in many parts of the country before they knew exactly what the requirements were in this new building. We feel justified, however, in saying that it is to be one of the best of its kind anywhere in this section of the country and our aspirations are that it may be possible through the efforts of our Staff to discover the cause of and cure for cancer.

As reported one year ago, a Permanent Staff was early created, consisting of Dr. Daniel Fiske Jones, Dr. Elliott P. Joslin and Dr. Shields



"WHAT SHALL I TELL MY DADDY?"—NEW ENGLAND
DEACONESS HOSPITAL

Warren. The first two are well known, being members of the New England Deaconess Hospital Staff. Dr. Warren is to be identified with the institution as the Chief Pathologist. He is the grandson of Dr. William Fairfield Warren, the beloved first President of Boston University. Since the appointment of these men, twelve other physicians and surgeons have been added to the Staff. (See Page 14 for the Palmer Memorial Hospital Staff for 1927.)

It has been encouraging to have friends who have already given liberally to come forward and offer to provide the furnishings for the new building at an expense of something over \$50,000. Others have generously given through the present Superintendent, Miss Sadie A. Hagen, so that radio equipment and other comforts will be provided. We feel hopeful that the extra money which is needed to free the building of debt will be provided by interested friends as soon as we are able to give to them the actual amount needed.

The relocating of this work required a careful study of the nursing question. The Committees of the two Hospitals were then called together and it was agreed that coöperation should be general in having girls in nurse training who would function through the new Palmer Memorial Hospital. A larger number of girls have therefore been admitted to the Training School and apartment houses secured within easy access of the Deaconess Hospital to care for these students. The Committee found this very inconvenient but a necessity for this year. However, the importance of housing our nurses together convinced the Executive Committee that they should secure funds, through the banks, with which to proceed at once to authorize the erection of the extension to the Nurses' Home which was formerly Harris Hall.

Arrangements were made in September to finance this problem and the work on excavation was started at once, the plans having been prepared by our Architect, Mr. Dearing. This building extension will be completed in readiness to house our incoming class in September and will be a great uplift to our Training School as the student nurses will then be together under proper care and supervision.

This extension, as authorized, is to cost not over \$300,000. No funds of any great amount have been received beyond a few from interested givers which made possible the beginning. We feel confident that after the new Palmer Hospital is opened that interested friends will come to our relief and help to provide the funds with which to finance this extension.

The past year has been one of the largest in a financial way ever experienced by the Association. The total budgets, covering all of our work, amounted to more than \$526,000. There has been paid out on new building work something over \$551,000, making the total expense going through the Administration and Treasurer's Office of over a million dollars during the year. All of this vast amount of business has been handled with a minimum amount of clerical help and at a minimum

current expense. We appreciate the assistance that has been rendered by all of the Departments of the Association, including clerical service, as well as that of the Executive and Building Committees.

The gifts and legacies for 1926, as you will note in the following list, have amounted to over \$500,000 during the year. This, of course, includes gifts toward new building work as well as legacies and other donations. The list is as follows:

GIFTS AND LEGACIES IN 1926

Boston Hospital Building Fund

Deaconess Aid Society	\$2,500.00
Donations	35.00

Boston Hospital Endowment Fund

Estate of Horace R. Harris	1,520.20
Estate of Arthur J. Blood	2,500.00
Estate of Grace H. Hall	321.53
Estate of Ada S. Blair	4,750.00
Bequest of Margaret E. Johnston	2,500.00
Bequest of Emily Lincoln	500.00
Bequest of Rebecca F. Butler	1,000.00

Shearer Fund

DONATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shearer for Free Bed	1,000.00
Per Dr. Joslin:	
Additional for Shearer Fund	\$1,000.00
Mrs. William Amory	200.00
Mrs. C. F. Whittemore	100.00
Mrs. W. H. Crosby	500.00
	1,800.00

Free Bed Work

Donation—Miss Caroline F. Anderson	500.00
Bequest of Mary E. Pickering	500.00
(for free service to needy people)	
Estate of Harriet C. Tallman	5,000.00
(for free bed to be called the Lucy J. Haigh Bed)	

Hospital Furnishing Fund

Donations	1,365.00
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New Nurses' Home Building Fund

DONATIONS:

Hannah H. Kimball	15,000.00
(in memory of Frances Hathaway Kimball)	
Mrs. Isabella A. Cushing	1,000.00
Miss Amy Brooks and Mrs. A. T. Brooks	500.00
L. B. Morrison, M.D.	500.00
Emery Holden Greenough	100.00
Howard M. Clute, M.D.	100.00
Rev. E. D. Lacount	100.00
Elizabeth G. Burbeck	100.00
Other Donations	560.00



"GOOD MORNING TO YOU!"—NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Fund

Bequest of Frances J. Douglass	\$1,000.00
Donation—Mrs. Helen R. Robinson	2,000.00
Estate of Mary S. Beeman	1,034.54
Bequest of George C. Courier	2,531.95
Donations	260.00

Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Account

Miss Jane J. Robinson	1,500.00
Miss Elizabeth G. Harding for Mrs. Almira L. Vaughan	300.00
Miss Adeliza A. Betts, Trustee of Estate of C. Harrington	3,000.00

Palmer Memorial Hospital Endowment Fund

DONATIONS:

Thru Dr. Tingley:

Mrs. E. S. Rousmainere	\$300.00	
Miss Elizabeth G. Houghton	100.00	
Anna F. and Edward F. Green	50.00	
H. M. Aldrich	50.00	500.00

Bequest of Frances J. Douglass	500.00
Estate of Clara R. Bannister	100.00
Estate of Sophronia P. Harbach	17,500.00
Estate of Josephine H. Earing	3,000.00
Estate of Mrs. Sarah Vincent	250.00
Donation—George H. Gammon	500.00
Bequest of Herman W. L. Richter	100.00
(Herman and Emma Richter Fund)	

New Palmer Building

DONATIONS:

Anonymous Gifts	\$375,000.00	
Unity Lend-A-Hand Society, Lexington	100.00	
Mrs. David M. Little (to furnish room)	500.00	
F. R. Brewer	100.00	
Mrs. Edith L. Fox	2,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin	500.00	
J. C. Hollander	100.00	
Henry G. Bradlee	100.00	
Other Donations	157.00	379,057.00

Boston Hospital

Donations	15,661.13
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund	750.00

Palmer Memorial Hospital

Donations	27,219.35
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund	5,000.00

General Income Account

Donations	2,734.50
Income from Norman H. George Trust	1,380.00

The J. W. Wilbur Health Home

Donations	1,781.87
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American White Cross

Donations	10,670.87
Total	\$519,982.94

Our great needs for the year 1927 are for at least \$400,000 which would complete our Palmer Memorial Hospital building, tunnels, et cetera and also the building and equipping of the new Nurses' Home extension; but still we would need from our friends added moneys for radium and apparatus as may be required when the new Hospital is occupied.

Altogether, our business is growing so rapidly that the Executive Committee felt it imperative to have a Purchasing Agent and Mr. Charles F. Snow of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, has been secured for this position, his services commencing on December 1st. Other departments will have to be strengthened during the year but we feel confident that in the reorganization work suitable persons will be secured to carry on the greater duties placed in our hands.

For the future we would take as our motto "Let us be ashamed to die until we have won some victory for humanity."

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS.

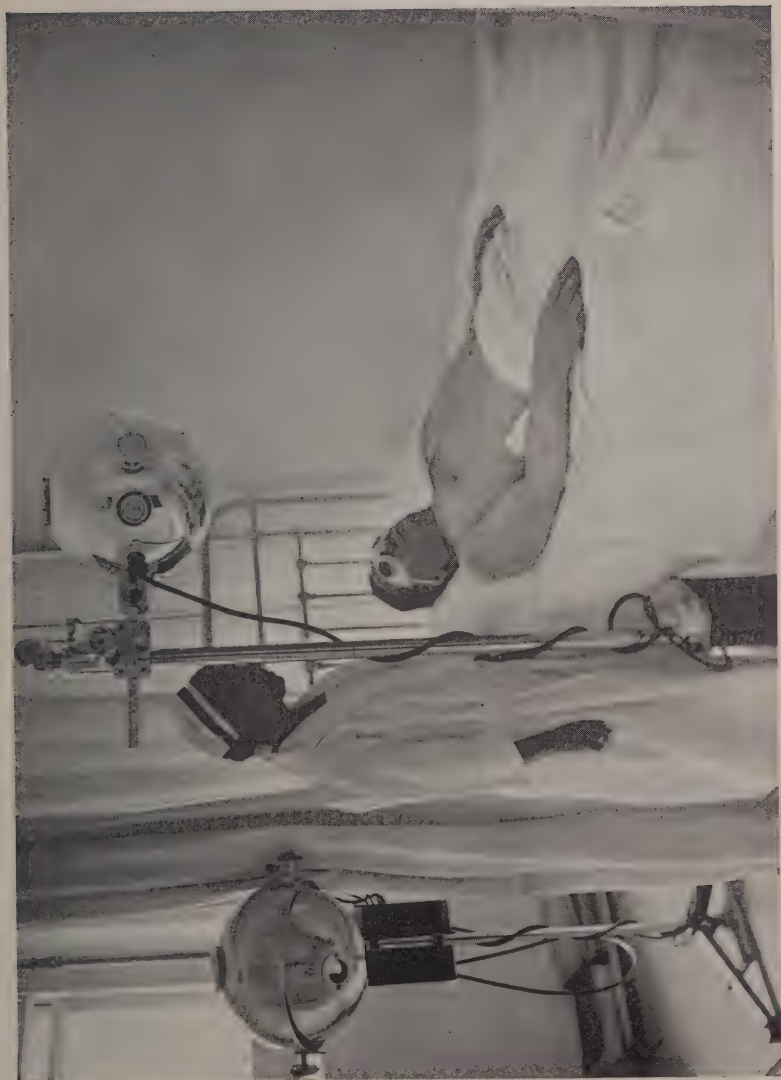
REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

THE New England Branch of the American White Cross has been functioning about six years. In that time the Methodist constituency has contributed to its fund about \$65,000. In a recent graph made by the central office of the American White Cross, New England stood fourth among all the sections where the White Cross was operating. The graphs of our local work make an interesting study and are more impressive than the mere recital of figures. The curves indicated are caused by the financial or local industrial conditions of the communities concerned, or by the local churches' needs or perhaps by deserving but nevertheless conflicting causes recommended by the various Boards of our great Church.

The Executive Secretary (of the American White Cross) has visited about the same number of churches each year in the Area—with this important factor to be noted, that during the first three years of the White Cross Campaign naturally the largest and most influential churches were visited, leaving, of course, the smaller churches for later visitation which has been done during the past two years. From now on, if the original plan for the White Cross is carried out to its completion, even the still smaller and the least important churches numerically and financially are yet to be cultivated which will make the curve of our graphs to take a downward slide unless the already cultivated fields can be fertilized and re-fertilized by some practical plans of publicity.

In all these five calendar years of service, just about five hundred representations by motion picture have been made, some of which have been duplicate showings, so that over four hundred Methodist Churches in our great Area remain still unvisited. Most of these latter are paying very modest salaries to their pastors and consequently not very large gifts can be expected from them toward our work. It often happens that in proportion to their numbers and their financial ability these smaller churches generously out-give the large urban and suburban churches. However, wills are made in rural sections as well as in densely populated places, so who can tell but that as a result of the publicity our various institutions are getting larger or smaller bequests may result from such small gatherings.

Certain it is that great appreciation is manifested on the part of those removed from the larger centers whenever visited. It is the plan of the Secretary to visit the untouched places as fast as he can be permitted by the various churches and pastors. So many Sundays of each calendar year are pre-empted by many benevolent causes; certain seasons of each year such as the Christmas, Lenten, and the Summer and special evangelistic endeavors, etc., preclude our efforts so that the open or eligible Sundays and mid-week opportunities for the showing of the pictures are not so plentiful as they might seem to the casual observer.



THE ALPINE SUN LAMP IN ACTION—NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL
This Lamp is used in the treatment of diabetes and other cases

It is no easy task to map out an economical itinerary to acceptably fit into many pastors' plans and church programs.

In about one-third of the churches visited this last calendar year the Secretary was not permitted to take up an offering because of some ruling of the finance committee, or because the people were already over-solicited, and in some churches because our work was already provided for in the annual financial budget. It is becoming more and more difficult to get across a financial appeal in the churches, especially is this true of Sunday morning services. However, the pastors are most gracious and on the whole deeply interested in our institutions. We appreciate their coöperation and freely acknowledge our indebtedness to them, for without them nothing is possible for the Field Secretary.

From the office there have gone out seventy-three thousand four-page folders, the same number of subscription envelopes, twenty-five thousand smaller envelopes in church bi-pocket envelope cartons, two thousand letters from the resident Bishop and the Field Secretary, and advertisements in Zion's Herald; all of which have gone over the Area, we trust, like leaves from the tree of life for the healing of the physically defeated.

With confidence and courage, the seed of publicity will be sown on hitherto uncultivated fields, hoping that it will fall upon good soil which will bear some forty, some sixty, some an hundredfold increased harvest.

REV. EDWIN V. HINCHLIFFE.

REPORT OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926

Number of patients in Hospital January 1, 1926	124
Number of patients admitted to Hospital during year	5,005
Medical patients	2,655
Surgical patients	2,350
Average number of operations per month	215
Increase in number of patients over previous year	384
Number of patients discharged	4,996
Daily Average number of patients	153
Average stay in Hospital of each patient	13.7
Largest number treated any one day	181
Smallest number treated any one day (December 26th)	102
Total number of days' service	68,568
Number of free patients cared for	288
Number of part-pay patients cared for	210
Number of deaths	85
Number of autopsies	44
Hospital mortality	1.6%
Laboratories:	
X-ray: X-rays, number of	3,143
Metabolic: Metabolism tests, number of	2,835
Cardiac: Electro-cardiograms, number of	407
Pathological: Pathological examinations	2,524
Bacteriological examinations	451
Chemical: Urinalysis	
Complete with sediment	6,560
Incomplete urines	20,394
Miscellaneous examinations	255
Chemical Blood Examinations	
Blood sugars	7,487
Non-protein nitrogen	2,065
CO ₂ combining power	545
NaCl	214
Bilirubin and Icterus Index	325
Uric Acid	75
Calcium and Phosphorus	167
Cholesterol	104
Micro Blood Sugars	189
Clinical Blood Examinations	
Complete blood examinations	485
White cell counts	745
Red cell counts	415
Smears	160
Coagulation time, bleeding time, grouping ..	81
Gastric analyses	192
Stool examinations	307
Sputum examinations	200
Miscellaneous examinations, food, etc.	30
Basal metabolisms	168
Weighings for loss of insensible perspiration ...	74
Total amount free work (not including doctors' services)	\$23,190.94



A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE FRACTURE FRAME IN OPERATION—NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

As shown by the statistical report, the year 1926 was the biggest in point of numbers of any year in the history of the Hospital. Five thousand and five (5,005) patients came from thirty-one (31) States, Canada and three countries across the sea.

The low mortality should have special mention. Statistics show that hospitals generally have a mortality of from three to nine percent. Out of 5,005 patients, 85 or 1.6% were lost to us by death. Some of these were received at the Hospital in a moribund condition.

In a recent issue of the "Modern Hospital" the following statement is made: "Is it visionary to hope for a greater percentage of occupancy of our Hospital's total bed capacity than the 67% reported by statisticians?" The New England Deaconess Hospital has a bed capacity of 170. The daily average of patients was 153, showing a 90% occupancy of our beds.

During the year it was the high privilege of the Hospital to entertain various groups of eminent doctors from all parts of our country, Canada and Europe. These men were attracted by our own great doctors.

It is a pleasure to report that the Hospital and Executive Committees realized the urgent need of increased housing facilities for our nurses. In October ground was broken for an additional wing to Harris Hall and this structure is rapidly taking form. The entire building, when completed, will care for 150 nurses with reception, dining rooms and gymnasium.

Words of Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to all my associates in the Hospital, to the student nurses, house officers, employees, to the Hospital Committee and all kind friends outside who have helped in any way to make this such a successful year in the history of the Hospital.

To the Medical and Surgical Staff I express my deepest appreciation for the willing and untiring services which they have given at any hour of the day or night. We all appreciate what they are doing in instructing our nurses.

We do not forget we are a Christian Hospital and it is ever our aim and desire to not only minister to the bodies of these sick folk who come to us, but to make them feel the presence of a Living Christ in the lives of all who are ministering to them daily.

CAROLINE A. JACKSON,
Superintendent.



"I GOT THIS SMILE IN THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL"

REPORT OF THE NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL

The enrollment of Staff Nurses is as follows:

Directress of Nurses	1
Assistant Directress	1
Nurse Training School Instructors	2
Supervisors	14
	18

The student body numbers..... 140

Senior students	50
Intermediate students	27
Junior students	6
Simmons students (Junior Class)	57
	140

During the year eighteen (18) nurses of the May, 1926, Graduating Class completed their time.

Sixty-nine (69) students registered at Simmons College.

Two (2) students were dismissed.

One (1) senior student died from Miliary Tuberculosis.

Total number of days lost from illness—1,201—against 1,463 of the preceding year.

Thirteen (13) operations largely contributed to the days lost from illness.

During the year 508 application inquiries were received.

It may be of interest to mention the total number of calls received during the year for graduate special duty nurses. The number registered in the Nursing School Office is 2,540 and the special duty nursing service rendered by them, of twelve (12) hours each, totals 10,411 days.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge all the fine coöperation and assistance given me.

MARY CHILES SCOTT, R. N.,
Directress of Nurses.

REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT

THE work of the Religious Director in connection with the New England Deaconess Hospital has two divisions:

First, with reference to the nurses.

Every Thursday morning a very brief Devotional Service is conducted at the breakfast table at 6.50. This Morning Watch consists of scripture, a short talk and a prayer. The morning hour finds the mind attentive and this service seems eminently worthwhile.

On the second and fourth Tuesday evenings, a preaching service is held in Harris Hall.

Second, the second part of the Religious Director's task pertains to the patients. Going from room to room and from ward to ward, brief calls are made upon the patients for the purpose of trying to impart to them the comfort and inspiration for which the Church stands.

The Religious Director has received every possible courtesy and coöperation on the part of the Hospital authorities and has been made to feel that his humble efforts are a real part of the mighty service for humanity which this Hospital is rendering.

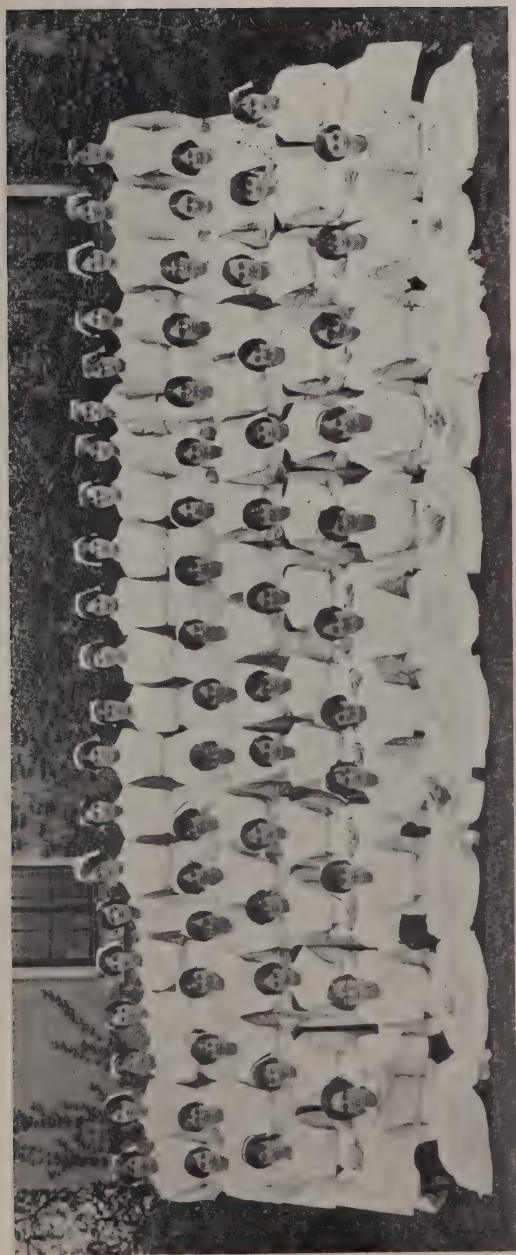
REV. WILLIAM R. LESLIE,
Religious Director.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF

THE year has been one of internal improvements and development. Never before have the activities of the Staff gone on more smoothly and never before has coöperation between all Departments of the Hospital been so close. With the Trustees and Executive Officers of the Deaconess, the Staff takes pride in the utilization of its equipment, as shown by the number of beds kept filled throughout the year.

The work of the Laboratories has been amplified; the Staff meetings have grown to be more of a feature.

Through personal friends of the Staff, it has been possible to extend the benefits of hospital care and a better type of hospital care, both for the patients in the Hospital and for patients outside the Hospital, here and elsewhere, than had hitherto been possible. The publications and addresses of the Staff record these varied endeavors and results more appropriately than an Annual Report.



A GROUP OF NURSES—NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

REPORT OF PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

THE past year has not differed materially from the preceding years. As patients and visitors have come and gone, I doubt very much if any change has been noticed by them. However, those who have come in close contact with the work realize that it has been a year of development and preparation for many changes which are to become effective in the near future.

Early in 1926 ground was broken for the new Palmer Memorial. The building is now nearing completion and we expect to occupy it on or about April 1st, 1927. The bed capacity will be increased from thirty-nine to seventy-five beds and there will also be a large Out-Patient Department which will care for many more.

We are of the opinion that in this development and enlargement of the Palmer Memorial many of our hopes and anticipations may be realized, namely, that diseased and broken bodies may be restored to health and become an asset rather than a drain upon the community or upon the respective families and friends of those afflicted.

We have every reason to feel that the men chosen to take charge of the scientific side of this work are fully qualified, and that, as a result of their unceasing efforts, certain discoveries may be made that will bring the blessing of health to many people.

In this task we find a challenge that is simply compelling. Let us accept it and do our best to coöperate in every way possible in order that the best results may be obtained.

The Palmer Memorial is now six and one-half years old. During this time we have received many men and women to whom no other door opened and to all such this institution has proven itself a haven in time of need, in that we have been able to care for these sufferers until the very end. Sometimes their funds have given out but due to the generosity of friends of the institution we have been able to render financial aid to those needing it.

The following article written a short time ago by a member of our Staff may be of interest to those reading this report:

"The contributor to any charity is naturally greatly interested in what proportion of the money which he gives is actually used for the purposes he had in mind when contributing it. The recent valuable study by the Boston Chamber of Commerce has brought out the multiplicity and the varied character of our welfare agencies. The variation in overhead of various charitable organizations is greater and the cost of administration tends to increase as their activities become more complex. The institutions devoted to the care of the sick naturally have large expenses for administration.

"With the development of the Palmer Memorial Hospital, whose new building now rises above the Fenway at the corner of Pilgrim

Road, it is interesting to note how much of the money reaching the Hospital is used for the care of the chronic sick. In studying the report of the Hospital for 1925, the last year for which figures are available, only ten cents out of every dollar was spent for the purpose of administration. Of the total expenses of the Hospital, less than fifty percent. was received from the patients. In other words, omitting the interest on the investment, necessarily large and including only the bare cost of running the Hospital, the patients received two dollars' worth of care for every dollar which was received from them. The remainder came largely from donations.

"With its new and almost unique opportunities for treatment and care of sufferers from cancer and other chronic disease, may the new Palmer Memorial Hospital be enabled by the generosity of friends not only to maintain but to increase the help it gives to those whose resources have been exhausted in a tragic search for health."

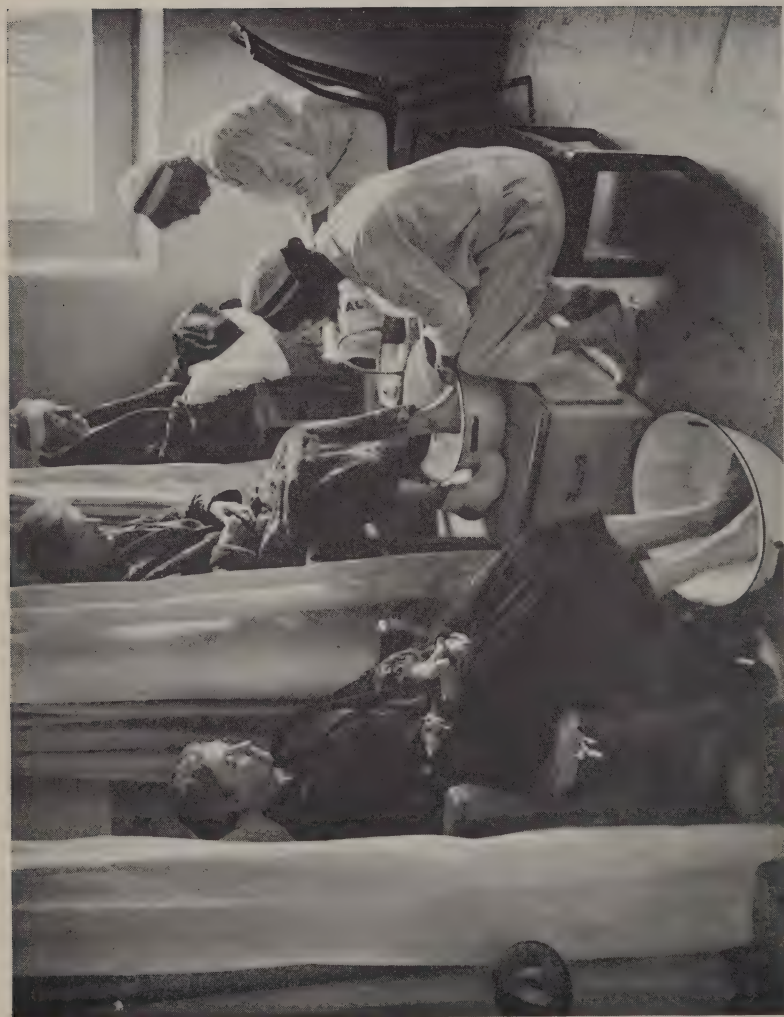
One, if not the most urgent need of the new Palmer Memorial will be sufficient endowment to maintain all departments at the highest possible standard of efficiency and also enough income so that we may never find it necessary to turn anyone away because of their inability to meet the hospital expense for their care and treatment.

Looking back over the past year, we find much to be grateful for. We are indebted to many friends. The Deaconess Aid Society and Deaconess Aid Circle have remembered us generously at the holiday season and other times during the year. The Young People's Societies from the following churches have come to us every Sunday afternoon and their songs of cheer and gladness have echoed and re-echoed throughout the Hospital: Park Street Congregational Church, Boston; Free Baptist Church, Roxbury; Baker Memorial, Greenwood Memorial and Stanton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Churches, Dorchester; and the Mattapan Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. William E. Barnes continues his daily visits and we cannot speak too highly of his services to the Hospital.

To Mr. Arthur W. Hale, our Financial Secretary; Mr. H. E. Locke, Chairman of the Hospital Committee; Mr. C. W. Williams, Executive Officer, and the Hospital personnel, we gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of their support and helpfulness during the year.

SADIE A. HAGEN,
Superintendent.



TREATING THE FEET OF DIABETIC PATIENTS IN THE "BEAUTY PARLOR"
NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1926, Number of Patients in Hospital:

Men	9	
Women	24	33

Patients admitted during year:

Men	20	
Women	37	57
		90

Patients discharged or sent to other institutions:

Men	5	
Women	9	14

Patients died during year:

Men	18	
Women	29	47

Total number in Hospital January 1, 1927:

Men	6	
Women	23	29
		90

Physical Ailments

Arthritis	3	Nephritis	1	
Arterio Sclerosis	1	Paralysis		
Carcinoma	64	Agitans	5	
Cerebral Hemorrhage	4	Sarcoma	1	
Diabetes Mellitus	1	Pulmonary		
Fractured Wrist	1	Emphysema	1	
Hemiplegia	2	Spinal		
Lateral Sclerosis	1	Sclerosis	1	
Myocarditis	3	Sclerosed Liver	1	Total 90

Religious Affiliations

Methodist N. E. Conference ..	23	Universalists	1	
No Preference (Protestant) ...	19	Christian Science ..	1	
Episcopalians	8	Vadanta	1	
Baptists	6	Jewish	1	
Roman Catholics	12	Adventists	1	
Congregationalists	13	Presbyterian	1	
Unitarians	3			Total 90

Value of Part-Pay Service. . . \$17,426.85

Total Patients' Days Treatment	10,962	Average Days' Stay in Hospital:	
Average Days' Treatment	121	Carcinoma Cases 53 Days	
Average Patients Per Day	30	Chronic Medical 263 Days	

REPORT OF THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

"A little more tired at close of day,
A little less anxious to have our way,
A little more leisure to sit and dream,
A little more real the things unseen.
And so we are folding our tents away
And passing in silence at close of day."

IN the past year the experience of the "folded tent and silent passing" has come to three members of the Home Family. Mrs. Retta Snow Sisson died on May 18th, after residing in the Home but six months. Mrs. Lucretia Richardson died on July 23rd, and Mrs. Angie Lovett on October 31st. By strange coincidence, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Lovett entered the Home at almost the same time and their going away was within a few months of each other. Mrs. Lovett was a guest of the Home for two years and six months and Mrs. Richardson for two years and three months.

Four guests were received in the Home during the year: Mrs. H. Josephine James of Quincy, Massachusetts; Miss Winifred L. Harrington of Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. Almira L. Vaughan of South Union, Maine, and Miss Jane J. Robinson of Brookline, Massachusetts. The number of guests at the close of the year was eighteen.

The spiritual welfare of the Family was under the supervision of the Rev. Charles E. Pedersen, Pastor of the Concord Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Pedersen made pastoral calls, and, with a few exceptions, came to the Home each week to conduct the services on Sunday afternoons. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church, West Concord, according to their usual custom, held services in the Home at Easter time and again at Thanksgiving. Rev. C. T. Allen, Pastor of Calvary Church, Arlington, assisted by members of the congregation, conducted the services on October 10th. The Home Department magazines were provided for the ladies by the Church School of the Concord church.

Dr. Henry J. Walcott, local physician to the Home, and Mrs. Naomi Scott, House Nurse, ministered so faithfully to the Family's wellbeing that there was but little illness during the year. Wholesome and appetizing food is an important factor in keeping up the morale of any group of people. This Department had the efficient supervision of Miss Susan D. Colson, the Assistant Superintendent.

Members of the choir from the Glendale Church, Everett, gave us a most enjoyable afternoon on June 12th with their program of music and readings. This, with the radio programs, comprised the entertainments given in the Home this year.

Four of the ladies were absent from the Home on short visits to friends during the summer months. Others of the Family were taken for

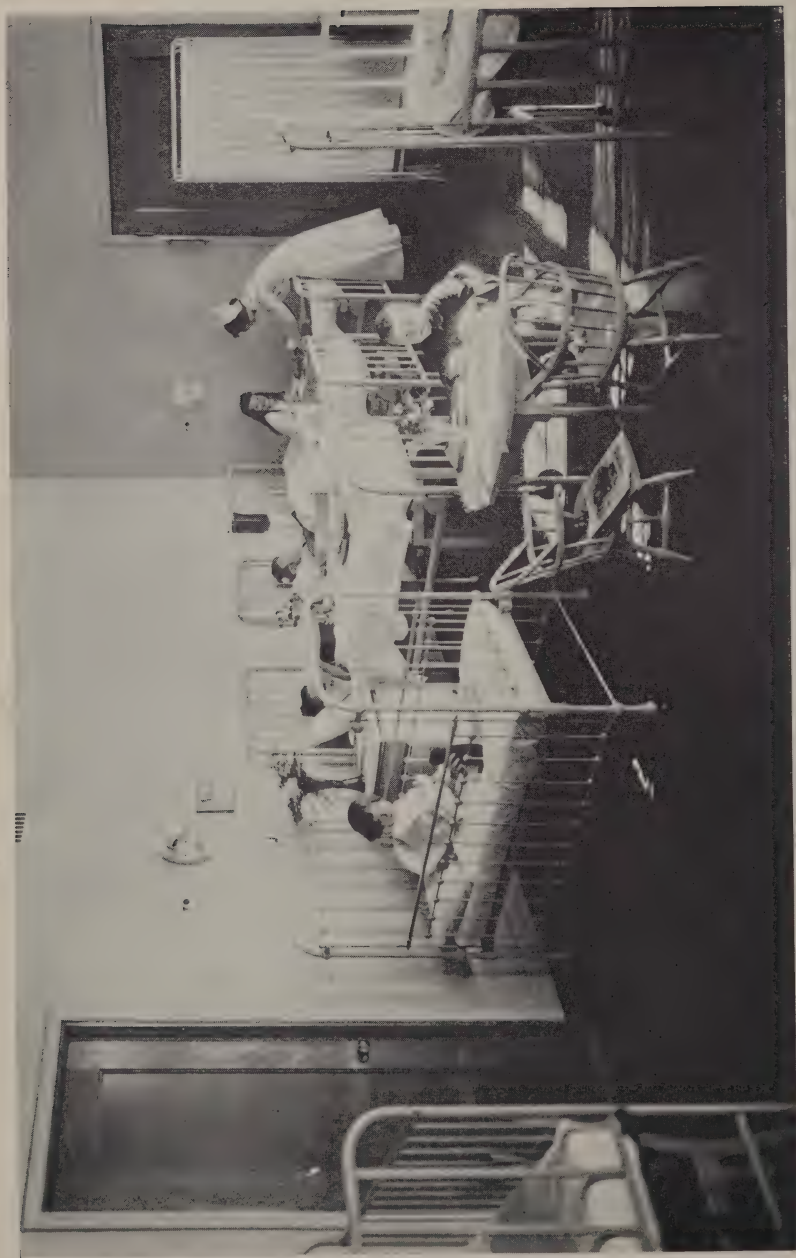
day trips in the automobile to visit friends at a distance. Visits were made at Barre, Massachusetts; Manchester, New Hampshire; the Morgan Memorial Camp at South Athol, Massachusetts; and the Boston City Missionary Camp at Westford, Massachusetts.

Birthdays and holidays were celebrated with the usual observances and festivities. Mrs. Anne J. Wallace of Arlington and Mrs. I. R. Heath of Malden, representing the Deaconess Aid Society, provided the gifts for the Tree on Christmas Eve. The beautifully wrapped parcels were distributed by a very jolly if somewhat youthful Santa Claus. For the first time in the history of the Home, the carol singers from Concord were unable to come to us, much to our regret. The icy condition of the streets was the cause of their change of plans.

By way of added improvement to the building, the two large upper piazzas were roofed over and screened in. This affords the ladies the opportunity of spending the greater part of the warm summer days in the open air in comfort, and provides a place for exercise by walking in the winter. A variety of fruit trees was added to the small orchard on the grounds. At Christmas a sum of money was presented to the Home by Mrs. Charles Davis of Enfield, Massachusetts, in memory of her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Richardson. With this money Fairbanks scales were installed and small wall cabinets were put in all the rooms not previously supplied with this convenience.

Each year brings us new friends and new expressions of the loyalty and interest of our old friends. To all who have helped to further our happiness and welfare, we extend our sincere thanks. We are especially grateful for the kindness and coöperation shown during the year by the Executive Officer, Mr. Clarence W. Williams; the Chairman of the Standing Committee, Mr. J. L. Spaulding, Jr.; the attending Physician, Dr. Henry J. Walcott, and the Pastor, Rev. Charles E. Pedersen.

MOLLIE E. DETWILER,
Superintendent.



THE CHILDREN'S WARD—NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME

THE report of the Superintendent of the J. W. Wilbur Health Home for the year 1926 covers the first full year's work done at the new location in Natick, Massachusetts.

During the year, sixty girls were admitted, fifty-three of whom returned to their homes, leaving seven girls remaining in the Home on December 31st. Through the summer months (June, July and August) thirty-two girls were admitted, this being the largest number at one time during the year. Seven of these girls remained until the opening of the Schools in September. During the winter months twenty-eight girls entered the Home. The longest period of time for any one girl to remain was five months and the shortest one week. The greatest gain made in weight through the summer months was twelve pounds and during the winter months eleven and one-half pounds. The girls came to us from various sources throughout Metropolitan Boston.

Our Home, which has for its purpose the admitting of anaemic, underweight, undernourished girls and also convalescent girls who come from Hospitals, is an adventure. It is pioneer work. It is only within the last few years that the State of Massachusetts has come to realize the need of preventive work among school children who are underweight and susceptible to tuberculosis. The State Health Department is now waging a ten years' battle among that kind of children and careful records are kept of every child who is underweight, special care being given to the more serious cases. At the close of the School Year six hundred children in the Boston Schools alone were found to be dangerously underweight. They were not suffering from any special disease but, if not cared for, tubercular trouble might develop. It is this kind of girls for whom we have cared during the past year.

Our daily program as carried out gave to each girl the special care she needed. On studying the physical requirements of our girls, we found some of them could be helped by the removal of tonsils and adenoids, two of whom were operated on at the Deaconess Hospital and the others at the Boston Dispensary.

The outdoor life which, through the summer months, was spent in play on the green grass under the trees, with swings, see-saws, slides and sand-boxes for their enjoyment and, during the winter months, in coasting, building snow men and snow forts and taking walks which were planned for their health; the daily diet with plenty of milk, fresh eggs, and fresh vegetables from our own garden in the summer; the rest period each day; a short devotional service; the period when each girl made her own Health Book, also useful articles which she was allowed to carry home; the study hour for older girls through the winter months and plenty of time for fun and frolic, worked wonders in the lives of our girls. One girl who was for two years in an Open Air School and did not gain any in weight, in



"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO MY FLAG"—THE J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME FOR CHILDREN,
NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

eight weeks gained twelve pounds. Our weight graphs show that, with the exception of three girls, there was a gain in weight and growth in strength and vitality and that the girls were fitted physically for school life.

The annual Exhibition Day was held at the close of the summer work. The exercises opened with the raising of the flag, the new flag pole having been given by one of the members of the Home Committee and the flag by the children in a Daily Vacation Bible School. This was followed by the health songs, memory verses, health creed and exhibition of handiwork. At the close a Health Pageant was given. This included all of the health rules the girls had learned during the summer and the crowning of the Health Queen, she being the girl who had made the greatest gain during the summer.

At Thanksgiving time we had our family dinner. Also, through the kindness of our Home Committee, the Deaconess Aid Society and friends, our Christmas Day was a happy one for all. From the hanging of the little stockings on Christmas Eve to the Tree and Pageant on Christmas afternoon the Christmas Season was a blessed one at our Home.

Dr. Charles E. Hills, who is a local physician, has served the Home through the year and has proved himself to be a real friend to our work.

Miss Bernice Quimby served as Supervisor of the girls and Miss Emma Hahn as Assistant Superintendent. During the summer Miss Yates and Miss Burdick supervised the girls as paid workers.

In closing, we express to our Home Committee and to Mr. C. W. Williams, our Executive Officer, our deep gratitude for all their counsel and kindnesses shown to the work and workers during the year. Also, to the members of the Deaconess Aid Society and to all who have in any way helped to make our work a blessing to needy girls, we extend our sincere thanks for their kindly interest and helpfulness.

CLARA WOOD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY

THE Deaconess Aid Society of New England, Incorporated, held ten regular sessions during the year, enjoying the hospitality of Copley Church, and the Society is deeply grateful for the favors granted, especially the privilege of holding the meetings in the church parlors.

The attendance continues to increase and a splendid spirit of enthusiasm is in evidence at all of our gatherings. The payment of our pledge to the Boston Hospital in full, as speedily as possible, continues to be our great task. We were able to make a payment of \$2,000 on our pledge of \$25,000 during the year, which reduced the balance to \$7,400.

From our Hospital Guest Fund \$1,117.10 was expended for the care of twenty-six patients in the Hospital. These patients came from Maine; New Hampshire; Vermont; Massachusetts, including Metropolitan Boston, and Florida.

The two Committees of which Miss Eliza Ladner is Chairman arranged for Christmas cheer, including Christmas trees and gifts, in two of the wards at the Boston Hospital and at the Palmer Memorial Hospital.

The Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Wallace was able to "brighten the corner" for the guests in the Home. Several visits were made by the Committee to carry cheer and small comforts, and a Christmas Party with Santa Claus was their contribution to the "Home Folks" on Christmas Eve.

The Society held their June meeting at the J. W. Wilbur Health Home in Natick so that the members might become better acquainted with that institution. Our Committee on this Home, under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Brainerd, Chairman, solicited dolls and games for the children for Christmas, which was a fitting climax of service rendered during the year.

Our annual Gift Day Program was given in the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and the gifts made possible a splendid year of service to worthy folks.

The Life Members and also Memorial and Sustaining Members are on the increase. Early in the year death took from our midst our well-loved Treasurer Emeritus, Mrs. George B. Law of Lynn. We wish at this time to express our great appreciation of her service and our keen sorrow at the loss our Society sustained by her going. "She is not dead, she is just away."

We are hoping and praying that some friends may be found during the coming year who will have the urge to give largely towards our Hospital Pledge.

To the special committees who have given unselfish service and brought sunshine into so many lives and also to the Board of Officers and delegates, members and friends, whose splendid coöperation made the

success of the year possible, we wish to extend sincere appreciation. We are depending upon the same loyal support as we go forward into another year.

MRS. ATLEE LANE PERCY,
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND INCORPORATED

1926

RECEIPTS

January 5, Balance	\$2,886.66
Memberships	402.05
Gifts	111.00
Gift Boxes	640.92
Coupons on Bonds	500.00
Luncheon and Fair	378.20
Interest	24.17
	\$4,943.00

EXPENDITURES

Deaconess Association	\$2,000.00
Corresponding Secretary	30.24
Luncheon and Fair	106.62
Printing and Postage	23.94
Health Home	30.00
Christmas Cheer	55.00
Miscellaneous (Flowers and Refreshments)	31.80
Guests in Hospital	1,117.10
	\$3,394.70
Balance January 4, 1927	1,548.30
	\$4,943.00

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that the accounts of Mrs. Florence S. Wight, Treasurer, have been carefully audited, the same found correct, and vouchers sufficient.

ELIZABETH H. NOBLE,
Auditor.

140 Clifton Street,
Malden, Massachusetts,
January 21, 1927.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID CIRCLE

DURING the year seven monthly meetings were held with an average attendance of nine. Four meetings were held at the homes of members, two at the New England Deaconess Hospital and one at the Palmer Memorial Hospital.

Our entire time at the Deaconess Hospital was spent in making surgical dressings. Six hundred seventy-six (676) were made at the January meeting and two hundred twenty-four (224) packages of six (6) each were completed at the March meeting.

At the meeting held at the Palmer Memorial Hospital in April the ten members present hemmed fifty-one (51) towels, and at the home meetings five (5) dozen napkins were also hemmed for use at this institution.

On December 4th a Bridge Party and Sale was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Garritt. In spite of the unfavorable weather every table was occupied and with the help of the members, who worked so conscientiously, the affair was one of the most successful ones the Circle has had. The net proceeds amounted to two hundred seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$277.90).

At Christmas time we took great pleasure in sending the Treasurer of the New England Deaconess Association a check for one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to complete our pledge of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Deaconess Hospital. We also sent Christmas cards to the Hospital to be placed in the patients' baskets.

To the Palmer Memorial Hospital a check for seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) was sent at Christmas. This was used by the Superintendent, Miss Hagen, to purchase candy, stockings, handkerchiefs, toilet water and holly for the patients.

A check for five dollars (\$5.00) was also sent to our ward, Martha Wentworth Jewell, with which she bought small gifts for herself and children, and a box of candy was sent to each of the ladies at the Home for Aged Methodist Women in Concord.

We closed the year 1925-26 with a balance in the treasury amounting to two hundred thirty dollars and eighty cents (\$230.80).

What has been given tells of our work to May, 1926. Since that time four meetings have been held, two at the Deaconess Hospital and two at the homes of members, with an average attendance of twelve.

Over five thousand (5,000) surgical dressings were made during our meetings at the Hospital. In November we gave a Bridge Party and Sale which netted us about two hundred dollars (\$200.00). This money is to be given immediately to some branch of the Deaconess Work.

As usual we gave checks at Christmas time to Martha, to Miss Hagen for the Palmer Memorial Hospital, to Miss Gaston for the Boston Hospital free patients, and to Miss Detwiler for use at the Home in Concord. Also, to the guests in the Home we sent individual boxes of peppermints.

With an addition of three new members, our total membership is thirty-seven (37). The interest of the members is great and we hope the coming year will be one of real service.

MRS. S. T. BITTENBENDER,
Secretary.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS WORK

RESOLUTIONS were adopted by the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Worcester, Massachusetts, April, 1889, recommending the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Training School in Boston or vicinity. The following were constituted a committee to whom was entrusted the preliminary work to the establishment of such institutions: William Nast Brodbeck, William R. Clark, Warren P. Adams, Willard S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Mrs. T. C. Watkins. At the first meeting of this Committee, held April 10, 1889, Mrs. J. W. Cushing reported an appropriation of \$150 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a personal contribution of \$100 as a nucleus for the Home and Training School.

The New England Deaconess Home and Training School was incorporated November 30, 1889, and reincorporated as the New England Deaconess Association, March 28, 1901, with President, Rev. William R. Clark; Vice-President, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cushing.

The Deaconess Home and Training School was opened at 45 East Chester Park, November 20, 1889. Discontinued on account of General Conference action requiring Deaconesses to live on their field of labor.

The Deaconess Hospital in Boston was opened February 5, 1896. Removed to 175 Pilgrim Road, its present building, April 15, 1907. The Brodbeck Cottage, an annex to the Hospital, was opened November 15, 1915. The 125-bed extension was dedicated May 24, 1923.

Harris Hall was opened and occupied as a Nurses' Home and Training School in 1922.

The property at 69 Cottage Street, Natick, Massachusetts, which was purchased for "The J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children" late in 1924 was opened on June 27, 1925.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Massachusetts, was opened November 15, 1913.

The Palmer Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Other Chronic Cases, at 560 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts, was opened on June 1, 1920, with thirty-nine beds available. This property has been sold and occupancy granted until April 1, 1927. A new building is being erected on the grounds of the Boston Deaconess Hospital at the corner of Riverway and Francis Street and is to be dedicated April 19 and 20, 1927.

ANNUITIES

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information:

1. The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

2. Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

3. The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over \$900,000 are behind all such obligations.

4. The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

UNIFORM ANNUITY RATES

Based on Age of Donor

Age	Rate per cent.	Age	Rate per cent.	Age	Rate per cent.	Age	Rate per cent.
40	4	50	5	60	6	70	7
41	4.1	51	5.1	61	6.1	71	7.1
42	4.2	52	5.2	62	6.2	72	7.2
43	4.3	53	5.3	63	6.3	73	7.3
44	4.4	54	5.4	64	6.4	74	7.4
45	4.5	55	5.5	65	6.5	75	7.5
46	4.6	56	5.6	66	6.6	76	7.6
47	4.7	57	5.7	67	6.7	77	7.7
48	4.8	58	5.8	68	6.8	78	7.8
49	4.9	59	5.9	69	6.9	79	7.9

For eighty and over the rate is 8 per cent.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Secretary or to the Treasurer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Receipts	Payments	Current Deficiency
Boston Hospital	\$389,753.75	\$431,106.79	\$41,353.04
Palmer Memorial Hospital	66,912.18	52,453.11	*14,459.07
Home for Aged Methodist Women ..	6,695.37	16,842.24	10,146.87
Concord Farm	4,831.60	9,135.30	4,303.70
J. W. Wilbur Health Home	6,141.32	12,885.88	6,744.56
Interest on discontinued accounts:			
Haverhill Home ..	\$387.70		
Fresh Air Work ..	90.85		
Concord Hospital ..	1,049.10		
Training School ..	337.01		
		1,864.66	1,864.66
Total	\$474,334.22	\$524,287.98	
Deficit			\$64,412.83
Deficit as reported January 1, 1926			160,322.91
Total Deficit January 1, 1927			\$224,735.74

*Surplus, after deducting December 31, 1925 deficit of \$1,739.38, reserved for special work.

DETAILED REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Administration Expense

Salaries:		
Officers	\$8,750.00	
Purchasing Agent	233.00	
Traveling Expenses	1,306.04	
Payroll	6,331.15	
Printing and Stationery	5,372.12	
Postage, Carfare, Express	2,372.68	
Telephone	254.62	
Supplies	497.81	
Insurance and Interest	988.35	
Retired Deaconess	240.00	
Janitor Service and Miscellaneous	402.68	
Auditing	400.00	
Auto Expense	1,867.92	
Advertising	604.00	
Moving Picture Expenses	191.90	
Office Furnishings	108.64	
		\$29,920.91

General Income

Donations	\$2,734.50	
Income from Norman H. George Trust	1,380.00	
Interest	1,877.03	
		\$5,991.53
		\$23,929.38

NET EXPENSE CHARGED TO:

Boston Hospital, 80%	\$19,143.50
Palmer Memorial Hospital, 13%	3,110.82
Home for Aged Methodist Women, 3%	717.88
Concord Farm, 2%	478.59
J. W. Wilbur Health Home, 2%	478.59
	<u>\$23,929.38</u>

BOSTON HOSPITAL

PAYMENTS:

Payroll	\$113,873.22	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	24,235.05	
Laboratory Fees	4,927.75	
X-ray Operator's Fees	17,119.08	
Groceries and Provisions	100,470.27	
Water	4,821.78	
Laundry	12,360.47	
Dietary Department	5,275.91	
Heat, Light and Power	37,305.93	
Postage, Carfare and Express	612.03	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Office Supplies	3,237.08	
Miscellaneous	1,845.95	
Interest and Insurance	24,924.89	
Telephone	3,765.77	
Repairs and Improvements	32,690.71	
Furnishings	4,919.86	
House Expense	2,860.69	
Supplies	6,612.47	
Equipment	583.38	
Tuition of Students	4,786.00	
Rent	4,735.00	
Administration Expense	19,143.50	
		\$431,106.79

RECEIPTS:

Patients	\$341,797.35	
(Including X-ray Fees, \$25,441.75 and Laboratory Fees, \$ 4,373.50)		
Donations:		
For Free Work	\$15,427.80	
For Scholarship	233.33	
		15,661.13
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund ..	750.00	
Meals	2,726.44	
Miscellaneous	6,253.85	
Interest on Permanent Funds	8,350.09	
Payroll	\$778.03	
Salary Transfer	536.66	
		1,314.69
Students' Tuition and Board	8,985.10	
American White Cross	3,033.79	
Smith-Hamilton Fund Income	881.41	
		389,753.75
Deficit	\$ 41,353.04	
Deficit December 31, 1925	61,019.84	
		\$102,372.88
Total Deficit		\$102,372.88

PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

PAYMENTS:

Payroll	\$20,650.31
Medical and Surgical Supplies	2,434.90
Provisions and Groceries	10,323.27
Supplies	152.28
Heat, Light and Power	3,426.26
Water	243.67
Laundry	816.06
Postage, Carfare and Express	2,320.33
Telephone	173.77
Interest and Insurance	279.01
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies	3,594.84
Repairs and Improvements	361.14
Furnishings	324.81
Dietary Department	29.81
House Expense	611.83
Salary of Financial Secretary	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Administration Expense	3,110.82

\$52,453.11

RECEIPTS:

Patients	\$27,978.71
Donations	27,219.35
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund	5,000.00
Interest	2,239.02
Miscellaneous	460.01
American White Cross	3,033.79
Income from Fay Estate	100.00
Smith-Hamilton Fund Income	881.30

66,912.18

Balance	\$14,459.07
Deficit December 31, 1925	1,739.38

*Net Balance \$12,719.69

*Reserved for special work.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

PAYMENTS:

Payroll	\$5,220.50
Provisions and Groceries	4,046.53
Supplies	152.13
Postage, Carfare, Express and Telephone	121.29
Repairs and Improvements	1,730.46
Heat, Light, Power and Water	1,542.72
Laundry	186.18
Interest and Insurance	2,050.14
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	52.75
Furnishings	74.02
Miscellaneous	84.96
House Expense	424.45
Traveling and Auto Expense	304.88
Medical Expense and Care	133.35
Administration Expense	717.88

\$16,842.24

RECEIPTS:

Board.....	\$1,263.15	
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	
Interest.....	3,176.02	
Deposit Account, 10%.....	1,288.26	
Donations.....	36.64	
Smith-Hamilton Fund Income.....	881.30	
		<u>6,695.37</u>
Deficit.....		\$10,146.87
Deficit December 31, 1925.....		<u>31,139.96</u>
Total Deficit.....		\$41,286.83

Deposit Account

Balance December 31, 1925.....		\$8,205.41
RECEIPTS:		
Board and Care.....	\$4,800.00	
Insurance.....	246.90	
Miscellaneous.....	41.56	
		<u>5,088.46</u>
		\$13,293.87
PAYMENTS:		
Funeral Expenses.....	\$361.25	
Refund.....	50.00	
10% to Home Account.....	1,288.26	
		<u>1,699.51</u>
Balance December 31, 1926.....		\$11,594.36

J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME

PAYMENTS:

Payroll.....	\$4,516.67	
Provisions and Groceries.....	3,026.98	
Postage, Carfare and Express.....	99.95	
Telephone.....	94.10	
Printing and Stationery.....	52.56	
Heat, Light, Power.....	983.00	
Water.....	136.20	
Repairs and Improvements.....	1,074.57	
Laundry.....	432.78	
Interest and Insurance.....	665.88	
Miscellaneous.....	32.00	
Supplies.....	78.56	
Furnishings.....	69.64	
Industrial Work.....	16.77	
House Expense.....	468.99	
Interest on Deficiencies.....	658.64	
Administration Expense.....	478.59	
		<u>\$12,885.88</u>

RECEIPTS:

Donations	\$1,781.87	
Miscellaneous	165.73	
Board	51.45	
Interest	1,108.48	
American White Cross	3,033.79	
		<u>6,141.32</u>
Deficit		\$6,744.56
Deficit December 31, 1925		<u>9,342.23</u>
Total Deficit		\$16,086.79

CONCORD FARM

PAYMENTS:

Payroll	\$3,063.99	
Stock Feed	2,889.49	
Seeds, Plants and Fertilizer	124.30	
Heat, Light and Power	196.38	
Interest and Insurance	1,343.82	
Auto Expense	342.78	
Supplies	151.28	
Stock	20.00	
Repairs and Improvements	131.12	
Miscellaneous	393.55	
Administration Expense	478.59	
		<u>\$9,135.30</u>

RECEIPTS:

Milk, Cream and Eggs	\$2,861.56	
Vegetables and Plants	1,131.29	
Live stock	243.90	
Interest	153.00	
Miscellaneous	441.85	
		<u>4,831.60</u>

(Vegetables on hand \$2,000.00)

Deficit		4,303.70
Deficit December 31, 1925		<u>19,788.29</u>

Total Deficit \$24,091.99

HAVERHILL HOME

Deficiency December 31, 1925	\$7,754.08
Interest on Deficiency	<u>387.70</u>
Deficiency December 31, 1926	\$8,141.78

FRESH AIR WORK

Deficiency December 31, 1925	\$1,816.99
Interest on Deficiency	<u>90.85</u>
Deficiency December 31, 1926	\$1,907.84

CONCORD HOSPITAL

Deficiency December 31, 1925.	\$20,981.98
Interest on Deficiency.	1,049.10
Deficiency December 31, 1926.	\$22,031.08

TRAINING SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Deficiency December 31, 1925.	\$6,740.16
Interest on Deficiency.	337.01
Deficiency December 31, 1926.	\$7,077.17

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

Deficiency December 31, 1925.	\$32,993.89
Interest for 1926.	1,649.69
Deficiency December 31, 1925.	\$34,643.58

AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

Receipts.	\$10,670.87
Expenses.	1,569.50
Net.	\$9,101.37
To Boston Hospital Account.	\$3,033.79
To Palmer Memorial Hospital Account.	3,033.79
To The J. W. Wilbur Health Home.	3,033.79
	\$9,101.37

INCOME OF PERMANENT FUNDS

Interest on Securities.	\$14,042.10
Interest on Uninvested Funds.	3,645.09
	\$17,687.19

Pro-rated to income accounts of Specific Funds as indicated.

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest Paid on Notes Payable.	\$9,520.52
Interest Paid on Uninvested Balances of Permanent Funds.	3,645.09
Interest Paid on Uninvested Funds, Trustees Consumptives' Home Account.	856.56
	\$14,022.17

Charged to accounts having deficiencies.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS AND INCOME THEREON**HOME ENDOWMENT FUND**

As reported.	\$20,169.69
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Income

Interest Received.	\$1,008.48
To The J. W. Wilbur Health Home Account.	\$1,008.48

BOSTON HOSPITAL Building Fund

Total Receipts as Reported.....		\$574,235.56
Received from Donations.....		2,535.00
Received from Donations for Furnishings.....		1,365.00
Total Receipts		\$578,135.56
Mortgages as reported.....	\$261,000.00	
Cash Deficit	51,831.11	
Total Indebtedness		312,831.11
		\$890,966.67

PAYMENTS AS REPORTED:

Land and First Wing.....	\$150,000.00
Furnishings.....	14,710.44
Brodbeck Cottage.....	18,974.09
Furnishings.....	1,941.61
Riverway Properties.....	92,522.47
Perkins Property.....	20,000.00
Expenses on Perkins Property.....	397.18
New Buildings and Improvements.....	472,869.72
Furnishings as Reported.....	48,505.17
Harris Hall Land and Building.....	64,655.17
Harris Hall Furnishings.....	6,390.82
	\$890,966.67

Endowment Fund

Receipts as Reported December 31, 1925.	\$120,993.15
Received from Bequests.	13,091.73
	\$134,084.88

Income, \$6,515.06, credited to Hospital Account.

Free Bed Funds

	Principal	Income	Expended for Specific Purposes of Funds	Expended for General Purposes of Hospital
Geo. Wm. Boyd Free Bed Fund	\$5,000.00	\$250.00		\$250.00
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund	5,000.00	250.00		250.00
Geo. R. Eager Free Bed Fund..	5,000.00	250.00		250.00
New Hampshire Conference Bed Endowment Fund	1,019.36	50.97		50.97
Abbie K. Chandler Fund	1,000.00	50.00		50.00
Special Free Bed Fund	5,056.25	252.81		252.81
Annie W. Woolson Free Bed Fund	5,000.00	250.00	250.00	
F. B. Webster Free Bed Fund..	2,000.00	100.00		100.00
Mrs. Hannah R. Richards Mem- orial Fund	1,000.00	50.00		50.00
Shearer Free Bed Fund	1,000.00	33.33		33.33
Lucy J. Haigh Free Bed Fund .	5,000.00	23.61		23.61
		\$36,075.61	\$1,560.72	\$250.00
				\$1,310.72

Miscellaneous Funds

Gallah Levi Fund	\$1,000.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Hol Room Fund	1,000.00	50.00	50.00
Kingsbury Fund for Aliens.....	678.05	33.90	33.90
Abbie S. Peasley Free Service Service Fund.....	475.00	23.75	23.75
Mary E. Pickering Free Service Fund	500.00	16.66	16.66
Nurse Training School Scholar- ship Fund	163.95	5.83	35.00 Loaned 50.00 Refund
Elijah B. Hine and Josephine M. Hine Room Fund	3,900.00	195.00	276.90 (Paid on Annuity)
F. B. and G. A. Webster Fund (Income after death to be used for Free Work)	12,000.00	(All Income Paid to Donor)	
Sarah R. Griffin Fund	7,000.00	350.00	350.00
(Income for General Pur- poses of Hospital)			
Mrs. and Mrs. John Goldthwait Fund	1,000.00	50.00	79.10 (Paid on Annuity)
(On Annuity)			459.16 (Paid on Annuity)
Mabel C. McGregor Fund	8,420.33	435.11	
	\$36,137.33	\$1,210.25	\$815.16 \$524.31

NEW PALMER MEMORIAL BUILDING

May 1, 1925 to December 31, 1926

RECEIPTS:

Donations	\$389,361.25	
Miscellaneous	14.00	
Profit on Bonds Sold.....	225.00	
Interest on Bonds	5,540.07	
		\$395,140.32
Less Expense of Publicity		12,350.55

PAYMENTS:

Salaries	\$28,310.18	\$382,789.77
Payroll	161,967.22	
Engineering Services	20,236.24	
Postage, Printing, Carfare, Express	257.32	
Telephone	288.84	
Supplies	1,176.69	
Office Furnishings	438.25	
Miscellaneous	84.70	
Insurance	10,191.51	
Building Permits and Board of Appeals	310.00	
Construction	281,771.34	
Equipment	1,377.66	
	\$506,409.95	
Credit Refunds	469.17	
	\$505,940.78	

Borrowed on Notes	123,151.01
	\$505,940.78

Furnishings Account

Received Donations	\$200.00
Payments	\$806.05

**NEW NURSES' HOME
January 1 to December 31, 1926****RECEIPTS:**

Donations	\$22,960.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
	\$23,210.00

PAYMENTS:

Salaries	\$2,840.14
Payroll	21,940.63
Supplies and Carfares	270.52
Engineering Services	200.00
City of Boston:	
Permits	\$142.00
Water	300.00
	442.00

S. S. Duff	300.00
Insurance	105.00
Construction	17,120.41
	\$43,218.70

Borrowed on Notes	20,008.70
	\$43,218.70

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance on Hand December 31, 1925	\$3,882.32
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Income

On Hand December 31, 1925	\$1,825.02
Interest Received	285.37
	\$2,110.39

**CONCORD FARM
Building Fund**

As Reported	\$16,264.10
Value of Property as Reported	\$14,264.10
Mortgage	2,000.00
Expended on Improvement	2,200.00
	\$18,464.10

Equipment Account

As Reported	\$5,661.55
Interest on Deficiency for 1926	283.08
	\$5,944.64

**J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME
Building Fund**

Building Fund as Reported	\$6,273.74
Mortgage	\$9,000.00
Paid on Account of Principal	1,920.00
Remaining Mortgage	\$7,080.00
Cash Deficit	4,646.26

Total Indebtedness	11,726.26
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Cost of Property	\$18,000.00
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**FRESH AIR HOME
Endowment Fund**

Total as Reported. \$2,000.00

Income Account

Transferred to Wilbur Home Account. \$100.00

**GENERAL ACCOUNT
(Unassigned Funds)**

As Reported \$1,731.03
(Income, \$86.55, expended for general purposes.)

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

As Reported. \$22,068.11
(Income, \$1,330.71, expended for general purposes.)

**HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN
Building Fund**

As Reported. \$42,928.78

Cost of Building as Reported. \$37,928.78

Value of Land. 5,000.00

\$42,928.78

Furnishing Fund

Receipts as Reported. \$5,571.24

Cost of Furnishings as Reported. \$5,571.24

Endowment Fund

As Reported. \$50,012.69

Bequests 4,566.49

Donations 2,260.00

Interest 141.86

(Income, \$2,639.44, credited to Home Account.) \$56,981.04

Free Room Endowment Fund

As Reported. \$1,350.00

Income

Received from Interest. \$67.50

To Home for Aged Methodist Women Account. \$67.50

PALMER MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

On Hand December 31, 1925. \$33,947.93

Bequests 21,350.00

Donations 1,000.00

\$56,297.93

Paid Inheritance Tax. 6.73

On Hand December 31, 1926. \$56,291.20

(Income, \$1,989.02, credited to Palmer Memorial Hospital Account.)

WATSON FREE BED FUND

Bequest as Reported \$5,000.00

Income

As Reported \$638.17

Interest Added 250.00

\$888.17

For Free Work at Palmer Memorial Hospital (Balance on Hand)

MORSE FUND

Donation as Reported		\$1,000.00
Income		
Balance December 31, 1925		\$4.26
Received Interest		50.00
(Expended for Special Purposes, \$54.26)		\$54.26

SPECIAL ANNUITY FUND

As Reported		\$25,000.00
Income		
To Balance as Reported	\$571.66	
Received Interest		1,262.98
Paid Interest on Annuity	1,250.00	
By Balance		558.68
	\$1,821.66	\$1,821.66

SMITH-HAMILTON FUND

As Reported		\$63,900.00
Deposits in Savings Banks	\$63,900.00	
Income Account		
Received Interest		\$2,643.91
To Boston Hospital	\$881.31	
To Palmer Memorial Hospital	881.30	
To Home for Aged Methodist Women	881.30	
	\$2,643.91	

DIABETIC STORE ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1925		\$1,774.84
Receipts		27,650.30
Payments	\$26,079.51	
Balance December 31, 1926	3,345.63	
	\$29,425.14	\$29,425.14

SHEARER FUND

Balance December 31, 1925		\$638.78
RECEIPTS:		
From Diabetic Store Account	\$500.00	
Dr. E. P. Joslin	34.84	
Donations thru Dr. Joslin:		
Mrs. Wm. Amory	\$200.00	
Mrs. C. F. Whittemore	100.00	
Mrs. W. H. Crosby	500.00	
Mrs. Wm. L. Shearer	1,000.00	
	1,800.00	
Refund on Salary	99.00	
Interest	31.83	
		2,465.67
Payments		\$3,104.45
Balance December 31, 1926		\$1,486.52

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1926

Assets

Cash in Banks and Office	\$29,613.61
General Investments (Book Value)	262,704.00
Smith-Hamilton Fund Investments (Book Value)	63,900.00
Special Annuity Fund: Securities (Par Value)	25,000.00
F. B. and G. A. Webster Fund: Securities (Par Value)	12,000.00

REAL ESTATE (Book Value, Subject to Depreciation):

Boston Hospital Properties	\$819,418.63
New Palmer Memorial Hospital (cost to date)	505,940.78
New Nurses' Home (cost to date)	43,218.70
Home for Aged Methodist Women (Concord)	42,928.78
J. W. Wilbur Home (Natick)	18,000.00
Concord Farm	16,464.10

1,445,970.99

FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT (Book Value, Subject to Depreciation):

Boston Hospitals	\$71,548.04
Home for Aged Methodist Women	5,571.24
Concord Farm	5,944.63
New Nurses' Home (cost to date)	3,035.37
New Palmer Memorial Hospital (cost to date)	806.05

86,905.33

Trustees Consumptives' Home, Advances

10,624.23

Total Assets

\$1,936,718.16

MORTGAGES:

Liabilities

Hospital Property	\$200,000.00
Riverway Land	13,000.00
Gaertner Property	23,000.00
Perkins Property	15,000.00
Holland Property	10,000.00
J. W. Wilbur Home	8,000.00

\$269,000.00

Notes Payable

350,000.00

Accounts Payable

17,334.25

Total Liabilities

\$636,334.25

Capital

Building and Furnishing Funds (Expended Reserves)	\$1,051,297.64
Palmer Memorial Hospital (Special Reserve)	12,719.69
Miscellaneous Fund Reserves	398,598.07
Smith-Hamilton Fund Reserve	63,900.00
Special Annuity Fund Reserve	25,000.00
Diabetic Store Fund Reserve (Unexpended Balance)	3,345.63
Shearer Fund Reserve (Unexpended)	1,486.52

INCOME ON CAPITAL FUNDS UNEXPENDED:

Children's Home	\$2,110.39
Watson Free Bed Fund	888.17
Mr. and Mrs. John Goldthwait Fund	100.00
	3,098.56

\$1,559,446.11

LESS:

Departmental Deficits (active):

Boston Hospital \$102,372.88

Home for Aged Methodist

Women 41,286.83

Concord Farm 24,091.99

J. W. Wilbur Home 16,086.79

Departmental Deficits (inactive):

Concord Hospital 22,031.08

Haverhill Home 8,141.78

Training School 7,077.17

Fresh Air Home 1,907.84

Inter-church World Move-

ment Guarantee 34,643.58

Income Accounts Overdrawn... 1,422.26

259,062.20

1,300,383.91

Total Liabilities and Capital \$1,936,718.16

INSURANCE

Fire insurance is carried on the Association properties in the following amounts:

Boston Hospital	Buildings....	\$465,000	Contents....	\$50,000
Harris Hall	"	55,000	"	5,500
Nurses' Dormitory No. 1	"	9,000	"	2,000
Laundry	"	4,000	"	9,000
Nurses' Home No. 2	"	9,000	"	2,000
Nurses' Home, Longwood Avenue	....	.....	" ....	1,500
Nurses' Home, Autumn Street	"	15,000	"	2,000
Nurses' Apartments	....	.....	" ....	4,500
Help's Quarters, Austin Street	....	.....	" ....	750
Brodbeck Cottage	"	12,000	"	1,500
Home for Aged Methodist Women	"	42,000	"	3,000
Farm Property	"	7,400	"	5,000
Farm Auto Truck	.....	.....	.....	250
J. W. Wilbur Health Home	Buildings....	\$20,500	Contents....	2,500
New Palmer Memorial Hospital	Building	400,000	.....	.....
Addition to Nurses' Home (In process)	....	30,000	.....	.....
Automobiles:				
Peerless	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Ford Sedan	.....	.....	.....	400
Moving Picture Equipment	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Use and Occupancy:				
Boston Hospital	.....	.....	.....	73,000
Steam Boiler Explosion Insurance:				
Boston Hospital	.....	.....	.....	15,000
Earthquake Insurance	.....	.....	.....	403,000

Liability insurance is carried on all our properties and automobiles, and compensation insurance on all employees. The treasurer is bonded in the sum of \$50,000. Other employees handling funds are also bonded.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen:

I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Deaconess Association for the year ended December 31, 1926. I have examined appropriate vouchers for all payments, and the income from investments has been satisfactorily accounted for. Cash balances have been verified and securities representing investments found to be as stated. I therefore certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Balance Sheet presented above correctly reflects the financial condition of the Association as of December 31, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC STEWART,
Certified Public Accountant.

February 4, 1927.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME

Current Account

Deficiency December 31, 1925		\$104,173.27
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PAYMENTS:

Rev. E. D. Mallory	\$2,500.00	
Interest on Loans	988.47	
Interest on Deficiencies	275.05	
Insurance and Miscellaneous	342.49	4,106.01
		\$108,279.28

RECEIPTS:

Interest on Investments	\$2,316.05	
Interest on Uninvested Funds	856.56	3,172.61
		\$105,106.67

Less Receipts on account of Sale of Property		57,279.50

Deficiency December 31, 1926		\$47,827.17
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Permanent Fund

Reported December 31, 1925		\$67,175.61
Received Profit on Bonds		71.78

Invested	\$50,044.45	
Uninvested	17,202.94	
		\$67,247.39

TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME **BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1925

Assets

Home Property, Dorchester (Book Value)	\$92,720.50
Investments (Book Value)	50,044.45
Total Assets	\$142,764.95

Liabilities

Notes Payable	\$20,000.00
New England Deaconess Association—Advances	10,624.23
Total Liabilities	\$30,624.23

Capital

Building Fund Reserve	\$92,720.50
Permanent Fund Reserve	67,247.39
	\$159,967.89
Less Deficit December 31, 1926	47,827.17
Net Capital	112,140.72
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$142,764.95

INSURANCE

Main Building	\$143,000	Contents . . .	\$15,000
Nurses' Home	15,000	“ . . .	2,000
Stable Building	3,000	“ . . .	600
Boiler Insurance	10,000		
Earthquake Insurance	75,000		

Public Liability Insurance is also carried, and Compensation Insurance covering all employees.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

Gentlemen:

I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Consumptives' Home for the year ended December 31, 1926. Appropriate vouchers for all payments have been examined, and the income from investments has been satisfactorily accounted for. Cash balances and securities representing investments have been verified.

I therefore certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Balance Sheet presented above correctly reflects the financial condition of the Consumptives' Home as of December 31, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC STEWART,
Certified Public Accountant.

February 4, 1927.

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BY-LAWS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Adopted and made effective May 16, 1905. Amended January 27, 1906, January 23, 1912, January 23, 1917, January 22, 1918, January 27, 1920, January 22, 1924, March 2, 1927.

ARTICLE I

Members

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the Corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may, in its discretion, appoint an Assistant Treasurer and an Assistant Corresponding Secretary who shall perform such duties as the Committee may determine.

SEC. 2. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. At the same meeting the Corporation shall elect the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer of the Corporation, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Managers, *ex officio* and ten other members.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit a general state-

ment of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

SEC. 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, and shall promote the interests of the Association.

SEC. 3. In the absence or disability of the President, the Executive Committee shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

SEC. 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation and Executive Committee, and shall notify members of all meetings.

SEC. 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee, and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers, belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

SEC. 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings of the Corporation

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, and shall be called at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

SEC. 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V

Meetings of the Executive Committee

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee, or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the Chairman, and shall be called at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Managers

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not less than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, the Superintendents of the different departments, a Board of Managers to have charge of the administration of all activities of the Association, other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by them, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore, provided; to nominate annually, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee.

A committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the President, to report to the next Annual Meeting of the Corporation, a list of members for the Corporation, in accordance with Article I of the By-Laws, and to place in nomination the members of the Executive Committee, in accordance with Section 3, Article II, of these By-Laws, and the members of the Board of Managers to be designated at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Amended February 26 1917, January 27, 1920, and January 22, 1924

ARTICLE I

Meetings of the Board

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall elect annually a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and Secretary at its first regular meeting, and shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.00 p. m., at such place as shall be designated by the Board or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman of the Board.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, and shall be called upon the request of any three members.

SEC. 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

Standing Committees

SECTION 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Homes; 2, Committee on Hospitals; 3, Committee on Supplies.

SEC. 2. The Committees shall each consist of such members as may be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Superintendents of the Institutions.

SEC. 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Managers, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and on the Hospitals and one minister elected by the Board at the meeting designated in Section 2. The Chairman of the Board shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an *ex officio* member of all the above-named Committees.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Committees

SECTION 1. The Committees on the Homes and Hospitals shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

ARTICLE IV

Committees on Nominations

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary

The Superintendents of all Departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make reports to the Board of Managers at its regular meetings. Annual Reports shall be written.

ARTICLE VI

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident that those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends, but rather for their protection.

Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

DONATIONS

It will be noticed that there also is omitted the usual list of donations of flowers, fruit, garments, etc. There is always danger that not all will be included in such lists. As it is the custom of each Superintendent to acknowledge receipt of such supplies, it is thought best to omit them from this report. The gratitude of the Association is extended to all who have by such gifts aided in its work.

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“TO adopt and live a life of simplicity and service for mankind is difficult . . . yet all through life we see that the reward is paid for the difficult task. And now I summon you to a life of difficulty, not merely for the reward, but because the life of service is the righteous life—the right life—the life that leads to increased life and light.”

— JOHN WESLEY

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Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 1929

A special motion calls for prepared ballots at the Annual Meeting

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Hospital Engineer, Martin Connolly

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Superintendent, Caroline A. Jackson, R. N.

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Ruth S. Dorr, R. N.

Beatrice Kimball, R. N.

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Abbie E. Reed

Winifred Morris

Directress of Nurses,

Religious Director, Rev. William R. Leslie

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Hilda Andrews

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Dietitian, Lucy L. Devlin

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 Assistant, Mildred A. Damon, R. N.

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Attleboro, Massachusetts

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*Since May, 1927

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1928

Physicians and Surgeons

F. Gorham Brigham, M. D.	Physician
Daniel Fiske Jones, M. D.	Surgeon
Elliott P. Joslin, M. D.	Physician
Frank H. Lahey, M. D.	Surgeon
Shields Warren, M. D.	Pathologist

Assistant Physicians and Surgeons

Howard M. Clute, M. D.	Assistant Surgeon
Leland S. McKittrick, M. D.	Assistant Surgeon
Howard F. Root, M. D.	Assistant Physician

Consultants

Z. B. Adams, M. D.	Orthopedics
G. Colket Caner, M. D.	Neurology
George Clymer, M. D.	Neurology
D. Crosby Greene, M. D.	Laryngology
Arthur M. Greenwood, M. D.	Dermatology
Burton E. Hamilton, M. D.	Cardiology
Gilbert Horrax, M. D.	Neurological Surgery
C. Guy Lane, M. D.	Dermatology
Leroy M. S. Miner, D. M. D., M. D.	Dentistry
L. B. Morrison, M. D.	Roentgenology
Frank A. Pemberton, M. D.	Gynecology
Mark H. Rogers, M. D.	Orthopedics
Lincoln F. Sise, M. D.	Anaesthesia
Warren R. Sisson, M. D.	Pediatrics
Louisa Paine Tingley, M. D.	Ophthalmology
George L. Tobey, Jr., M. D.	Otology
J. Herbert Waite, M. D.	Ophthalmology

Associate Staff

Arthur W. Allen, M. D.	Varaztad H. Kazanjian, D. M. D., M. D.
James B. Ayer, M. D.	Donald S. King, M. D.
William B. Breed, M. D.	Walter A. Lane, M. D.
G. W. W. Brewster, M. D.	Roger I. Lee, M. D.
William E. Chenery, M. D.	George A. Leland, Jr., M. D.
Robert C. Cochran, M. D.	Halsey Beach Loder, M. D.
Harvard H. Crabtree, M. D.	F. B. Lund, M. D.
Arthur A. Cushing, M. D.	Sylvester F. McKeen, M. D.
Ernest M. Daland, M. D.	Joe Vincent Meigs, M. D.
Lincoln Davis, M. D.	Richard H. Miller, M. D.
F. E. Garland, M. D.	Lyman Richards, M. D.
Harry W. Goodall, M. D.	Dwight L. Sisco, M. D.
Edwards W. Herman, M. D.	George Gilbert Smith, M. D.
Albert A. Hornor, M. D.	James S. Stone, M. D.
Joshua C. Hubbard, M. D.	R. S. Titus, M. D.
Henry T. Hutchins, M. D.	Harold G. Tobey, M. D.
Sara M. Jordan, M. D.	R. G. Wadsworth, M. D.
Irving J. Walker, M. D.	

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PERMANENT STAFF

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Elliott P. Joslin, M. D.		Physician
Shields Warren, M. D.		Pathologist

VISITING STAFF

Surgeons

D. Crosby Greene, M. D.		Laryngology
George A. Leland, Jr., M. D.		
Leland S. McKittrick, M. D.		
George Gilbert Smith, M. D.		Urology

Physicians

John D. Camp, M. D.	Therapeutic Roentgenology
L. B. Morrison, M. D.	Roentgenology
Wyman Richardson, M. D.	

CONSULTANTS

Arthur M. Greenwood, M. D.	.....	Dermatology
Burton E. Hamilton, M. D.	.....	Cardiology
Gilbert Horrax, M. D.	.....	Neurological Surgery
Richard H. Norton, D. M. D.	.....	Oral Surgery

OUT PATIENT STAFF

Fletcher H. Colby, M. D.	.....	Surgeon to Out Patients
Joe Vincent Meigs, M. D.	.....	Surgeon to Out Patients
Isabel K. Bogan, M. D.	.....	Physician to Out Patients
William L. McClure, M. D.	.....	Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients
H. Archibald Nissen, M. D.	.....	Assistant Physician to Out Patients
Edward Benson Benedict, M. D.	.....	Graduate Assistant

ASSOCIATE STAFF

F. Gorham Brigham, M. D.	Frank H. Lahey, M. D.
Howard M. Clute, M. D.	Howard F. Root, M. D.



REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE year 1927 has been a very active one in the Office of Administration. At the beginning of the year we were facing a very difficult situation at the Home for Aged Methodist Women in Concord. This has been adjusted and that work is now going along in a very satisfactory manner under the direction of the Superintendent, Miss M. Rebecca Bowman.

Deaconess Hospital

During the year, the Superintendent of the New England Deaconess Hospital, Miss Caroline A. Jackson, was taken ill and for many months was unable to care for her responsibilities. This made the work very much more difficult for the Executive Officer and the Standing Committee. Miss Jackson came back on duty in the early fall and the work is now going along at the Hospital in the usual way.

Palmer Memorial Hospital

In April the work of the Palmer Memorial Hospital was transferred to the new building at 195 Pilgrim Road. This was the culmination of the building operations that had been going on for months previous. On April 25th the transfer of the patients and their care was most excellently handled by the Superintendent, Miss Sadie A. Hagen, and her Committee, and the work at the new location has been developing in a healthy and normal way since that time, although there have been many problems that needed close attention. Miss Hagen, with the assistance of the Pathologist, Dr. Shields Warren, has made a very favorable impression upon all who have occasion to serve with them.

Nurses' Home

The new extension to the Nurses' Home was completed during the year and a new Committee was created to care for the Training School work. A very large class was admitted in September and the building is proving very acceptable to all concerned. An informal opening and inspection was held on October 18th, but the formal dedicatory services will not be held until later.

Attleboro Springs

Possibly the most exacting problem that we have had to confront during 1927 has come from the fact that our Executive Committee took over in April the management of what is called the Attleboro Springs property at Attleboro, Massachusetts. This property had been in the hands of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church for several years but had been closed for a period of four years. In the very brief time between April and July 1st the property was completely overhauled and put in repair and the institution formally opened for guests on July 1st.

The program which was put on was carefully studied and approved by the Operating Committee and it was carried out during the summer and fall and is now at the point where I am able to report that, under the management of the Superintendent, Rev. Clarence D. Pierce, we have cared for 1,703 different people who were paying guests at the institution from July 1st, 1927 to January 3rd, 1928. Between eighty-five and ninety per cent. of this entire number remained beyond the time of their first reservation or returned the second time for a brief stay at the institution. Several of this number returned from five to twelve times, showing their satisfaction and appreciation of the institution.

At the close of the calendar year we had fifty-five paying guests. It is now averaging about forty guests. The largest number in the institution during the six months to January 1st was on August 21st when we had one hundred and ten paying guests. Many of the rooms for the coming summer have been engaged and the outlook for 1928 is very hopeful. The institution has created a heavy burden for the Association and every effort must be put forth on the part of New England Methodism to make it successful. We believe that it has been popularized during the past six months so that prices may be materially advanced and the tenseness of the financial situation lessened. The majority of our winter guests at Attleboro Springs are coming through the doctors of greater New England. This, to my mind, is very hopeful and I can see no reason why this institution should not be made one of the outstanding successes of the Association.

New Building Work

All of these points have been matters of regular administration in the Association Office during the past year. The new building operations have been somewhat unusual to be handled entirely by such an Association. We believe every interested member of our organization should know that we have assumed during the past year the financial responsibility of over one million dollars' worth of new buildings and furnishings and at least a quarter million dollars' worth of property at Attleboro. All of this will require very careful planning and financing. It is sincerely hoped by your Executive Officer that this can be done, and every possible co-operation will be given to bring this about. The heavy task will fall upon the members of our Executive Committee. Every member of the Corporation will need to sustain them and advise with them as time goes on.

In reviewing these developments, may I call your attention to the fact that it has not yet been two years since we started the new building for the Palmer Memorial Hospital? The old house which stood on these grounds was torn down in March, 1925, and a building with its furnishings costing in round figures \$750,000 has been erected and occupied in a little over thirteen months from the time the work started. In a period of nineteen months both the Palmer Memorial Hospital and the new extension to the Nurses' Home were completed, furnished and occupied. Much credit is due our Construction Department which was

authorized by you and to the assistance rendered by our Architect, Mr. Ernest W. Dearing; our Construction Engineer, Mr. Lawson W. Oakes, and others associated with us in carrying out this big undertaking. There will always arise important advancement in hospital work like ours but it is seldom that such a demand will be put upon our energies in any two years in the future as has been put upon us in the past two years. Some mistakes possibly have been made, for which we are sorry, but every earnest endeavor has been put forth by all concerned, and I believe we have been able to show a saving on our architectural work of at least one-half the usual cost. The construction has been faithfully carried out and would certainly have cost a higher figure had we been obliged to let it out to general contractors.

Financial

We must now strain every effort to finance the entire situation but just how this is to be done we are not yet ready to report but must look to our Executive Committee to shape up this program with your assistance. It would be unwise for me to attempt to single out individuals who have aided the Executive Officer in carrying out all of these most important efforts. I do wish, however, to have all realize that their co-operation and help have been very much appreciated and efficiently given.

Gifts and Legacies

During the year 1927 gifts and legacies from all sources amounted to \$290,780.44.

A Silent Tribute

Another of the prominent and much loved ministers of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and helpful member of the New England Deaconess Association, Rev. Charles F. Rice, has, by Him who is "too wise to err," been translated from earth to continue his service around the great White Throne.

Faithful and punctual in his attendance at our meetings, able and graceful as a presiding officer, wise in counsel, courteous in his bearing towards all, quick in seeing the solution of a difficult problem, clear in his expressions towards showing a "more excellent way," we shall miss with keen sorrow his genial presence and good advice. We appreciate beyond expression having had such a rare personality in our gatherings and are thankful for the privilege of having been associated with him.

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

THE value of the White Cross organization is universally admitted. Interest and sympathy are plainly in evidence whenever and wherever the cause is presented.

The problem is how to crystallize all of this sentiment into material co-operation.

The annual financial results are easily tabulated but it is impossible to chart the intangible and potential results.

After all, the gathering in of a few dollars from a church to help the White Cross Fund is a minor result compared to the germ seed sown in the minds of future makers of wills, and, also, in the minds of impressionable young women who may become white-garbed nurses in our Hospitals in the near future.

This latter viewpoint is not held up for the purpose of blurring the vision to the need — yea, the imperative need of securing White Cross money, but as a comforting reflection to the workers who, at the close of the year, try to report on work faithfully done even when the curve on the financial chart shows a downward trend.

More churches have been touched in one way or another this past year than in previous years.

In addition to the many visitations made by the Field Secretary, the two sets of each of the two new stereopticon lectures have been very frequently used by pastors. More White Cross folders and letters have been sent out than ever before, and yet, the prospective financial returns are smaller than this time last year or any other previous year. The chief reason of this is due to the emergency appeal in the interest of the Vermont Flood Relief which has and is still gathering the much needed money from the very fields which are annually cultivated for the White Cross harvest.

There is this additional fact, most worthy of note, that publicity is being faithfully given of all of the institutions sponsored by the New England Deaconess Association at each visitation of your Field Secretary, while the White Cross Fund gets only the closing moments of each illustrated service, so that the major part of our work is publicity rather than financial.

Our records show that there still remain unvisited by your representative 340 churches in our Area. Of these only fifty-four churches pay their pastors over \$2,000 while 286 pay \$2,000 or less; most of these less and some of them considerably less. Ninety-nine of these unvisited churches are in the New England Conference, eighty-four in the New England Southern, fifty-eight in Maine, fifty-eight in New Hampshire and forty-one in Vermont. The above figures do not include some of the very smallest outlying circuit churches.

We shall endeavor to reach as many of these churches this year as possible, but shall give the major part of this coming Conference Year's service to the New England Southern Conference, hoping thereby to

create enlarged interest and co-operation in Attleboro Springs which is located in that Conference territory. To do this, we shall be compelled to use the stereopticon slides since this new work has not yet been filmed.

With confidence and courage, we shall continue to scatter the seed of our philanthropic and Christian work, hoping for increased tangible and intangible results, both of which are best known to the Great Physician, the Healer of both body and soul.

REV. EDWIN V. HINCHLIFFE.



THE BRIDGE AT ATTLEBORO SPRINGS

REPORT of the PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

Number of Patients in Hospital January 1, 1927:			
Men.....	6		
Women	23	29	
Number of Patients admitted during year:			
Men.....	110		
Women	167	277	
			306
Patients discharged:			
Men.....	85		
Women	120	205	
Patients died during year:			
Men.....	21		
Women	38	59	
Total number in Hospital January 1, 1928:			
Men.....	16		
Women	26	42	
			306
Increase in Patients over previous year			
Daily Average number of Patients			216
Average stay in Hospital each Patient.....			29
Largest number treated any one day			36
Smallest number treated any one day			51
Total number of days' service			15
Number of free patients cared for.....			10,986
Number of part-pay patients cared for			12
Total amount of free service			74
Total amount of part-pay and free service			\$984.75
			\$9,406.57

Religious Affiliations

Methodist N. E. Conference ..	42	Christian Scientists.....	2
Methodist N. H. Conference ..	2	Vadanta	1
No Preference (Protestant) ..	83	Hebrews	7
Episcopalians	33	Adventists	2
Baptists	25	Friends	1
Roman Catholics	50	Greek Orthodox	1
Greek Catholics	1	Universalists	3
Congregationalists	40	Lutherans	7
Unitarians	6		
			Total 306

Diagnosis

Carcinoma	223
Sarcoma	3
Other conditions.....	80
	Total 306

Deep Therapy Treatments	327
Radium Treatments	41
Surgical Operations performed	191

Out Patient Department

Patients admitted to Out Patient Department during year.....	126
Number of Visits	316
Number of Treatments given	129

THE year 1927 was the most eventful one in the history of the Palmer Memorial Hospital, for on April 19th the new building was dedicated to the care of cancer sufferers in the early and advanced stages of the disease.

The dedicatory services were presided over by President William T. Rich. Bishop William F. Anderson and Bishop W. P. Thirkield delivered the addresses of the afternoon. Mr. H. E. Locke, Chairman of the Building Committee, presented the building for dedication to Rev. Newton E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work.

On April 20th the Permanent Staff of the Palmer Memorial held a meeting in the Hospital which was largely attended by doctors, hospital executives and others interested in hospital work.

During the week of April 16th the Hospital was opened to visitors and it was estimated that about two thousand five hundred persons inspected the building which is located on the corner of Pilgrim Road and Francis Street, Boston, overlooking the Riverway.

The new Hospital is a seven-story structure of brick and concrete construction and is fully fire-proof. There are seventy-five beds, every room and ward being fitted with modern conveniences. There is a radio connection at each bed; a sun room on every floor, and a large solarium and library on the roof. In addition to these comforts, the Hospital is equipped to wage an aggressive fight, armed with the best weapons known to medical science, against cancer.

"The cloud of fear and misinformation which too long has impeded man's battle against his most hideous enemy, 'Cancer' will soon be lifted with the aid of such noble institutions as this," said Dr. George H. Bigelow of the State Board of Health in his address at the Hospital on April 20th during the opening week. Dr. Robert B. Greenough of the Huntington Memorial Hospital, in addressing the same meeting, made the following statement: "There has been a remarkable spirit of co-operation on the part of the medical profession in Boston at all times but never has it been in evidence more conspicuously than in its attitude of the cancer problem. We now have here the best organized attack on that problem that any American community has ever known and to that attack the organization and personnel of the Palmer Memorial brings valuable and much needed assistance."

It is evident from these remarks that the medical profession and the community have confidence in this institution. Ours is a great task and a grave responsibility to prove true to the confidence placed in us by the friends who made possible the enlargement of this work.

On April 25th we received our first patients in the new building, fifteen of them coming from the old hospital.

During this period of reorganization and readjustment the personnel of our hospital family has been greatly enlarged and some changes have occurred. Miss Lulu V. Mank came as Assistant Superintendent on April 1, 1927, and on May 1st Mrs. Blanche Burgess accepted the posi-

tion of General Supervisor of Nurses. Both of these women have filled their positions admirably.

Each year brings us new friends and many expressions of confidence and interest in our work. During 1927 we received \$75,000 from three friends. This sum has endowed three beds for all time, and these gifts are assisting us in aiding those who cannot help themselves. There is a great demand for these beds and we can only hope that other friends may be moved to increase our endowment fund, thus enabling us to do more free work.

Our radio, the gift of Mrs. George W. Lawrence in memory of her husband, has brought much pleasure to the patients, there being as stated before, a head-set connection at each bed and a loud speaker in each sun room.

We wish at this time to express our very sincere thanks to those who have helped carry on during the period of reorganization. The fullest co-operation has been given by all members of the Hospital Personnel; our Executive Officer, Mr. C. W. Williams; our Financial Secretary, Mr. Arthur W. Hale; the Hospital Committee and members of our Hospital Staff.

The Deaconess Aid Society and Deaconess Aid Circle have remembered us generously, assisting in many ways during the public opening of the Hospital.

With the same co-operation and spirit of helpfulness prevailing we enter upon a New Year, believing that even greater things may be accomplished in the days just ahead.

SADIE A. HAGEN,
Superintendent.



THE SUPERINTENDENT IN HER LIVING ROOM

REPORT OF THE RECEPTION DEACONESS AND CHAPLAIN

This department of the work at the Palmer Memorial Hospital is varied and interesting and affords many opportunities for helpful service.

Visitors to patients and the Hospital are received and directed. New patients are welcomed and anxious friends encouraged.

The bedside ministry calls for humor, sympathy and, above all, an intimate acquaintance with "The Consoling Christ." Almost without exception, the patients — Jews, Catholics and Protestants — appreciate the evening prayers and scripture reading and often call for favorite passages.

Each Sunday afternoon a group of young people from one of the following churches — Park Street Congregational, Baker Memorial, Stanton Avenue and Copley Square Methodist Episcopal — come to the Hospital for a service of sacred song. These services are greatly enjoyed by the patients.

Grateful for the privilege of making a small contribution toward the beautiful work of the Palmer Memorial Hospital, the Chaplain prays daily:

"Lord, give me skill in comfort's art

That I may consecrated be and set apart
Unto a life of sympathy,

For heavy is the weight of ill in many a heart
And comforters are needed with much of Christ-like touch."

JOSEPHINE S. FISK.



REPORT OF THE PALMER MEMORIAL STAFF

The opening of the new building of the Palmer Memorial Hospital has made it possible to treat the cancer sufferers under its care with some hope of relieving them from the symptoms of the disease. The most noteworthy and gratifying accomplishments of the year have been those patients who have been sent home with their disease arrested. By having patients enter the Hospital for such treatment as is necessary, and then following them in the Out Patient Department, it is possible to make the beds of the Hospital far more useful in serving the community. At the same time, the needs of the sufferers from hopeless cancer have not been lost sight of, and much has been done to alleviate their sufferings. While the Hospital is not filled at the present time, this is a tribute to the foresight of its builders, as any hospital of this type filled during its first year of service would be hopelessly inadequate after a short period of time.

The Staff feels that the atmosphere of despair and defeat, too often present in a hospital largely for cancer cases, should not exist. In this Hospital it has been, in large part, replaced with an atmosphere of hope. As more and more of those who have been patients in the Hospital return from it to their homes, cured for a time at least, we feel that they may serve as messengers of hope.

The laboratory services have been developed to a considerable extent and the facilities of the Pathological Laboratory have been made available to the House of the Good Samaritan inasmuch as it is a near neighbor of the Palmer and engaged in a closely related form of service.

These first eight months since the opening of the Hospital have seen not only substantial increase in the number of patients cared for, but also thorough organization and preparation for the great responsibilities that lie before us.

DANIEL FISKE JONES, M. D.,
Surgeon-in-Chief.



ENTRANCE TO OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Training School Staff is made up as follows:

Superintendent of Nurses and Principal of the School	1
Assistant Superintendent of Nurses	1
Full Time Instructors	2
Day Supervisors	15
Night Supervisors	2
	21

On January 1, 1927, the student body numbered 140 students and on January 1, 1928, it numbered 148 students as follows:

Graduate Students	4
Seniors	24
Intermediates	50
Juniors	6
Affiliating Students	4
Preliminary Students	60
	148

During the year sixty-eight students entered the School, of whom sixty-two were still on the roll on January 1st. Of the six who did not remain two were unable to carry the work at Simmons College, one was physically unfit, one was unable to meet the expense, one would enter at a later date, and one married.

Graduation exercises were held on May 11th, at which the diploma of the School was given to fifty students. Forty-six of these completed their work during the year and four remained to finish early in 1928.

Seven students other than preliminary left the School during the year, four resigned for physical reasons, one resigned when suspended and two were expelled.

Days lost from illness were 1,003, and for convalescence from illness 967, making a total of 1,970. This would give an average of thirteen and one-quarter days lost per student, or it would mean that five plus (5+) students were sick every day in the year. The causes of illness were:

1. Surgical:

Appendectomies	6
Tonsillectomies	20
Knee Operation	1
Antrum Drainage	1
Operation for Adhesions	1
Cystoscopy	1
"Advancement" of both eyes	1
Incision and Drainage of Finger Abscess	1

2. Medical:

Scarlet Fever	2
Mumps	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Rheumatism	3
Streptococcus Infection of Throat	2
Acute Pharyngitis	1
Sacro-iliac Strain	3
Broncho-pneumonia	1
Colitis	1
Diverticulum of Duodenum	1
Impetigo	1
Cervical Adenitis	1
Epidermatitis	1
Respiratory Infections	43
Observation for possible Infantile Paralysis	1
Observation for possible Brain Abscess	1

On December 1st Dr. Donald S. King was secured to look after the sick nurses. This is proving to be a very desirable arrangement, as an office has been equipped for him on the fourth floor and he has definite hours when nurses suffering from any physical disability are brought to him for diagnosis. An arrangement of this sort should go far towards reducing the number of sick days by discovering the small ailments before they have had an opportunity to become large ones.

The number of days lost from other causes were 718 for various reasons and 272 for leave of absence, making a total of 990 days, or an average of two and two-thirds students away every day in the year. The leaves of absence were for illness or death of some member of the family and for extra vacations.

An affiliation in medical nursing was begun on February 1st with the Addison Gilbert Hospital at Gloucester and on November 1st with the Lawrence Memorial Hospital at Medford. Two students are sent from each of these Schools to us every three months. As the training in medical nursing also includes the lectures in that subject, this means that these lectures must be given four times a year to meet the needs of these students. It would seem advisable, therefore, to work out a plan by which these students could come in larger groups twice a year at the times when these lectures are regularly given to our own students.

During the year there were 585 potential applicants to the School, an average of about forty-nine (49) per month.

Friends interested in the School have made gifts of subscriptions to such magazines as "The Atlantic Monthly" and "Vogue." In addition to these, "The Youth's Companion," the "Literary Digest" and the "Boston Medical and Surgical Journal" have been given anonymously. Another friend of the School has made possible an opportunity for recreation for the students by making a gift of \$200.00 with which to secure the use of the Winsor School tennis courts for one year.

Up to last September the nurses were housed in seven houses scattered about the Hospital a quarter of a mile apart. But in September the new

Nurses' Home was opened for occupancy, which gives accommodation to 152 student nurses. Suites are provided for the Superintendent of the Hospital, the Superintendent of Nurses, and the Instructors. There are now three class rooms, — one for the practical nursing demonstrations, a large lecture room and a smaller lecture room with a small laboratory adjoining.

The dining room is very spacious and cheerful, with separate sections for the special duty nurses, the nurses from Palmer Memorial, the student body and the Superintendent of the Hospital.

An automatic elevator is also one of the modern features of the building.

A tunnel connects the Nurses' Home with the Hospital and is a great asset in protecting the nurses in inclement weather.

An office is provided where the students can obtain their mail and messages sent to them. This is in charge of a Secretary until four o'clock in the afternoon, and after that the Home is in charge of a House Mother.

Because the School is ever on the alert for opportunities of progress, the practical instructor, Miss Elizabeth Carleton, was allowed time during the summer to take a course in nursing education at Simmons College. She found this course of great value to her in her work.

At Christmas a most enjoyable party was held in the Nurses' Home. At this time Mr. Sandy MacFarlane, a Scotch comedian who broadcasts frequently over WEEL, entertained for two hours with three of his companions from the broadcasting station. Mr. MacFarlane was a patient in this Hospital three years ago and in ways such as this he has shown his appreciation of the care given him at that time.

On January 1, 1928, there were sixteen students away on affiliations, eight students at the Palmer Memorial, sixty-one at Simmons College and sixty-four nurses on duty in the various departments of the Hospital.

GERTRUDE SUMMERS WOOD,
Superintendent of Nurses and Principal of the School.



A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

REPORT OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927

Number of patients in Hospital January 1, 1927	121	
Number of patients admitted to Hospital during year	4,638	
Medical patients	2,468	
Surgical.....	2,170	
Average number of operations per month	225	
Decrease in number of patients over previous year	367	
Number of patients discharged	4,640	
Daily Average number of patients	156	
Average stay in Hospital of each patient	11.9	
Largest number treated any one day	178	
Smallest number treated any one day	97	
Total number of days' service	57,054	
Number of free and part-pay patients cared for	374	
Number of deaths	116	
Number of autopsies	70	
Hospital mortality	2.5%	
Laboratories:		
X-Ray:	X-rays, number of.....	3,415
Metabolic:	Metabolism tests, number of	2,046
Cardiac:	Electro-cardiograms, number of	244
Pathological:	Pathological examinations	2,277
	Bacteriological examinations.....	455
Chemical:	Urinalysis	
	Complete with sediment	7,277
	Incomplete urines	27,580
	NaCl and Nitrogen.....	173
	Chemical Blood Examinations	
	Blood sugars	8,266
	Non-protein Nitrogen	2,754
	CO ₂ combining power	746
	NaC _l	211
	Bilirubin and Icterus Index	399
	Uric Acid	44
	Calcium	139
	Cholesterols.....	377
	Fatty Acids	217
	Micro Blood Sugars	463
	Clinical Blood Examinations	
	Complete blood examinations	323
	White cell counts	905
	Red cell counts	441
	Smears	257
	Coagulation time, bleeding time, grouping	53
	Gastric analyses	206
	Stool examinations	504
	Sputum examinations	157
	Miscellaneous tests	730
	Basal metabolisms	170
Total amount free work and part-pay (not including doctors' services)		\$23,579.57

DURING the year our patients came from thirty-two States, and fifteen different religions were represented. The mortality percentage was higher, being 2.5% as against 1.6% for the previous year. Three hundred sixty-seven less patients were admitted.

The Hospital plant underwent many repairs and improvements. Additional equipment was added in some departments. Two wards on the second and third floors were cubicled by means of piping and curtain partitions, thus giving more privacy to the patient and making easier the duties of both nurse and doctor.

Balkan and other special fracture frames were added to the surgical equipment, and a bed-pan and basin sterilizer were also installed on the medical floor.

Operating Suite

The Sterilizing Room was badly stained and the plaster in poor condition. The space and equipment were inadequate for the amount of work being carried on in the department, so extensive repairs were made here. The partition to the Anesthetizing Room was removed, throwing two rooms together. The entire ceiling, walls and floor were tiled and a larger autoclave, two large instrument sterilizers, a larger basin sterilizer, and monel metal work table were installed. Also, overhead ventilating fans were put in to carry off the steam. The working efficiency of the entire department has been greatly increased and a ward previously used for patients was given over for an anesthetizing room.

As noted in the Statistical report the average number of operations per month was 225, the largest month being March when 276 operations were performed.

Physiotherapy Department

The Hospital owned one portable quartz lamp but the demands were so great for its use that it was felt necessary to purchase additional ones. A special room was set aside for treatments and three mercury quartz ceiling lamps, with special ventilating fans, and three beds were provided for the new department. It is thus possible for one operator to treat three patients at the same time and for the same cost, which reduces the expense to each patient. Four thousand twenty-one treatments were given during the year in the department since its opening in May.

In the Foot Parlor 1,317 treatments were given, mostly on diabetic patients.

The student nurses are given opportunity to serve in the Physiotherapy Department under the careful supervision of Miss Evelyn Hendricks. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Shearer for making this valuable work possible. The results have been most gratifying.

Laboratories

The work in X-ray, Chemical, Pathological and Metabolic Laboratories showed a marked increase over the previous year. In the Chemical

Laboratory over 10,000 more examinations were made than in 1926. Then, too, a considerable number of laboratory tests upon patients were carried out by the Staff, independently of the regular laboratory work, and are not recorded in the statistical report.

Diabetic Store

The Diabetic Store carries articles necessary for the diabetic patient, such as syringes, needles, insulin, Benedict solution, scales for weighing food, India gum, agar-agar, gauze, etc.

The profits from sales made possible many pieces of apparatus and equipment which not only benefited the diabetic patient but others in the Hospital. Scientific research, too, was aided by this fund.

School of Nursing

The outstanding accomplishment for the year was the completion and opening of the new Home for Nurses. An informal opening was held October 18th but the formal dedicatory services will come at some later date. To the Hospital Committee and Friends who made possible this delightful and comfortable Home, we are grateful and would pay special tribute to Mrs. H. C. Gallagher and Miss Mabel T. Eager who gave in a very substantial way to help furnish the Home.

Miss Mary Chiles Scott, Superintendent of Nurses for two years, was injured by an automobile in July and obliged to give up her work. The School made great advances under her leadership. Much credit is due Mrs. Mildred A. Damon, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, and others of the Nursing Staff for so faithfully standing by and carrying on.

The Training School is again registered at Albany, N. Y. The public can hardly realize what it means for a hospital to measure up to all the requirements of the University of the State of New York.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Wood, B. S., R. N., was appointed Superintendent of the School of Nursing.

A more detailed report of the new Home and Nursing School Department will be noted on page 24.

Physician to Nurses and Employees

Dr. Donald S. King was on December 1st appointed to fill this position of responsibility and trust. With the ever increasing complications which confront a hospital family of our proportion, it means much to have one whose special duty it is to visit the Hospital twice daily to see any who may be feeling below par. Dr. King will also give physical check-ups on the nursing staff every quarter, as a preventive measure. The Medical Staff, as in the past, stand ready to respond to any demands made upon them day or night.

Hostess

Mrs. Elizabeth Helmbold was appointed to this position December 1st, and is graciously filling her post.

Free Bed Fund

Miss Orianna F. Harding, Deaconess, has made a large place for herself in the program of the Hospital. The sick poor are very near and dear to her heart. She is devoting her entire time, helping to make possible for them the best of hospital care and treatment with the highest medical and surgical authority. Her devotion to her task is beautiful, sweet and Christ-like and her labor of love is bearing rich rewards. The fund which she has collected has helped many needy people to whom hospital treatment would have been prohibitive. We are grateful to the kind friends who have responded to Miss Harding's appeals.

Dietary Department

Here we are providing for nearly five hundred people three times a day. There are patients, nurses from the Deaconess and Palmer Memorial, including day and night specials, internes, visitors and employees to be served. Our four dining rooms on the ground floor of the Nurses' Home are spacious and amply care for the nurses of the two Hospitals.

In the daily routine of hospital life and treatment, an examination, or even an operation may be postponed, laboratories may cease to operate for days and only a few people will be affected, but the Dietary Department must function three hundred and sixty-five days a year and twenty out of twenty-four hours or the entire institution is effected. Patients are seldom critical of medical or nursing care, but who is there that cannot distinguish between good food, well prepared, and that which is not?

We hope soon to give these faithful workers in the kitchen increased space in which to carry on the ever increasing amount of work which comes to them. To their credit the Thanksgiving and Christmas menus would compare favorably with those of the best hotels.

To Miss Hilda French, Dietitian, and her Assistant, Miss Hilda Andrews, we express our gratitude and appreciation, not only for the very able services which they render, but for the personal touches which they add to bring surprise and pleasure to all whom they are serving.

Laundry

This Department is handicapped by lack of space and adequate equipment, but great credit is due the employees for the faithful discharging of their duties. Sixteen people are employed here. Nearly one million and a half pieces went through the Department during the past year.

Power Plant

Repairs and additions of new equipment were made to the Boiler Room to care for the extra load of serving the new Palmer Memorial Hospital and Nurses' Home.

Elevator

During the summer new machinery was installed on the passenger elevator with resulting improvement in safety and service.

Needs

A larger hospital building with more beds, more nurses, more room for offices, record department and storage rooms.

Maternity Building.

A Service Building which will accommodate the dietary, housekeeping and laundry employees with living and dining rooms on the ground floor.

Special Occasions

Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas are always high points in our hospital experience. Special programs are arranged and many kind friends remember the sick in hospitals who may be a long way from home. Potted plants, cut flowers, greeting cards and delicacies are sent in. At Christmas we had a most unusual and inspiring concert given by three members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Patients, nurses, visitors and employees will not soon forget the fine entertainment and we are indeed grateful to these kind, generous friends who gave of their time and talent at a busy season of the year.

Acknowledgments

I would express my appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness with which every member of the Administrative, Nursing, Dietary, House-keeping, Engineering Departments, Laboratory Technicians, and all others have fulfilled their duties.

The members of the Medical and Surgical Staff continue to give co-operation and help in solving the many complex problems that arise in the life of every hospital. They are always ready to respond to calls sent day or night. To them we are most grateful.

The Deaconess Aid Circle has held monthly meetings at the Hospital. Several hundred surgical dressings were made and help has been given in other lines.

The Deaconess Aid Society continues to help on the Free Bed Work.

The Hospital Committee also give continuously of their wisdom and leadership in all the details of hospital administration.

Rev. William R. Leslie, Chaplain, and many other ministers come within our doors to extend comfort and cheer to the sick and suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Shearer continue their generous benefactions to us and we count them among our best friends.

Others, whose names appear on the Treasurer's report, have given gifts through our Staff which have been most appreciated. Many kind friends have provided music and have sent flowers, cards, books and jellies. H. P. Hood & Sons have installed Frigidaire ice cream containers, both in the Hospital and in the Nurses' Home.

Lastly, and by no means least, churches and Sunday School classes of Greater Boston have made possible the one hundred copies of the *Boston Herald* which are delivered to us every morning and distributed throughout the wards in the Hospital.

To all these kind friends we would say "Thank you" from our hearts.

The writer of this report cannot close without expressing her own heart's deepest gratitude to the physicians who so skillfully cared for her during her long period as a patient in the Hospital; also to the kind friends on the Hospital and Executive Committees for the tender, loving kindnesses shown her through all the weeks of her sickness and convalescence. It is her hope that she may prove worthy of all that was done for her.

CAROLINE A. JACKSON,
Superintendent.



AN EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH OUR NURSES

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF

SAVE for a brief period in the summer when physicians and patients are upon vacations the Deaconess Hospital is filled to capacity and beds are not available to meet the demands. A hospital lacking beds is handicapped in its service to the community, because cases which are almost in the emergency class occasionally must be refused admission, and the staff, weary of being denied beds, are forced to seek affiliations elsewhere. This is most unfortunate, because a physician or surgeon must avoid duplication of equipment and conserve time to work efficiently in order to give his patient all the advantages of economical and expert treatment. A hotel in a large city constantly crowded with guests is sufficiently indicative of the type of care it gives its patrons, and the same holds true for a hospital. The New England Deaconess Hospital needs more beds, but, just as much, endowment to carry the beds.

The publications of the staff of a hospital to a certain degree illustrate its activities and interests, though often the members who publish nothing are the very ones upon whom the other members depend for medical counsel for themselves, for their families and their patients. It requires all sorts of doctors to make a well-rounded hospital, because a hospital should be responsive to research, but also responsive to the needs of patients, not alone while they are within its walls, but when they are in their homes. The Deaconess Hospital is fortunate in that it is bringing together three types of doctors. The Staff is made up of those who do chiefly consultation work, of physicians with a family practice, but it is also working out the problem of amalgamating with these conventional types of practitioners a third type, namely, the doctor who is associated with others in a clinic, in which the members represent various branches of medicine. In few other institutions is this policy being followed and the attempt to reach a solution here will be watched with interest in many other places. New endeavors of this character require patience, confidence and friendliness on the part of all the Staff. That success will be attained in the near future seems assured and we trust we may accomplish satisfactorily what has caused apprehension elsewhere.

The Library from modest beginnings has grown to be extremely useful. It is *always* open and thus its value is easily trebled. There is no aim to create a large collection of books, but it is a satisfaction to know that the twenty medical periodicals which it contains are consulted. No regular hospital funds have ever been drawn upon for its creation or upkeep.

The work of the Laboratory has been large in bulk, accurately and cheerfully performed and, combined with the routine, there has been investigative work. The coming year it will be taken over by the Staff as a co-operative undertaking instead of being managed by a single member of the Staff, preparatory to its assumption by the Hospital. Presumably our patients have not realized that their laboratory work has been paid for by the doctors. When a patient pays only his board at the Deaconess,

but gives no fee to the doctor, the laboratory performs all the tests desired and makes no charge. Fortunately the immense bulk of work done makes the cost of analyses low and herein lies the only possibility of maintaining the laboratory at its present high state of efficiency. The great mass of work in a laboratory is of a simple nature and technicians in training can do it very well, if under competent supervision. Steadily rising salaries with increasing length of service and the ability to find places for our most highly trained workers supply us with numerous applicants. One might almost say the Deaconess conducts a school for technicians.

Various activities commenced a year ago have developed as we hoped—the Dental Service, the room with multiple ultra-violet ray lamps arranged so that one nurse can treat several patients at a time, the useful store for patients, the modest profits of which place many a free bed, medical or surgical appliance, and hospital equipment at the disposal of the Superintendent and Staff for the benefit of the patients.

Many innovations in medical and surgical practice and new methods of laboratory work are constantly being tried out at the Deaconess. Thanks to the co-operation of our Superintendent these new ideas are tolerated and not until their usefulness is assured does the Hospital assume responsibility therefor. It is a good plan for the man who has a new idea to pay for its execution, while it is in the experimental stage.

During the year illness prevented the administrative and nursing heads of the Hospital from performing their duties for several months. It speaks volumes for the character of all the rest of the administrative and nursing personnel that the Hospital functioned so well. The Staff respects their devotion to duty.

The character of the work done at the Deaconess attracts visitors from all over the world. Even the patients realize this and co-operate with the Staff in the extension of courtesies. The patients are really the gainers by these visits, because of the fresh ideas which our guests bring. We hope sometimes our friends are able to carry away new viewpoints upon old difficulties.

Our friends and the friends of our patients, but most of all the patients themselves, make the Deaconess a delightful place in which to work. Large and small gifts for equipment, for promotion of research, for the care of the respectable poor we as individual physicians frequently receive. One cannot mention the names of the donors, because so many of these forbid it, but the placing of sums at the disposal of the Hospital to be utilized by doctors for the care of patients, whom they know need free service, is about the safest and most discriminating sort of charity which exists; it allows individual help in a wholesale way.



A CONDENSED
Pictorial Story
of
Palmer Memorial Hospital





AUTOS WAITING FOR PATIENTS TO BE TRANSFERRED

From the Old to the New

*A Memorable Event in the History of Palmer Memorial Hospital
April 25, 1927*



TRANSFERRING PATIENTS TO AUTOS



READY TO START FOR THE NEW PALMER



ARRIVAL AT THE PALMER



SAFE IN THEIR NEW HOME



THE NEW PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

195 Pilgrim Road,
Boston, Mass.

At the left is an enlarged view of main entrance. Partial front and rear views of the Roof Solarium are shown on this and the opposite page. An interior view of Solarium is shown on page fifty-two.





PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Viewed from
The Riverway

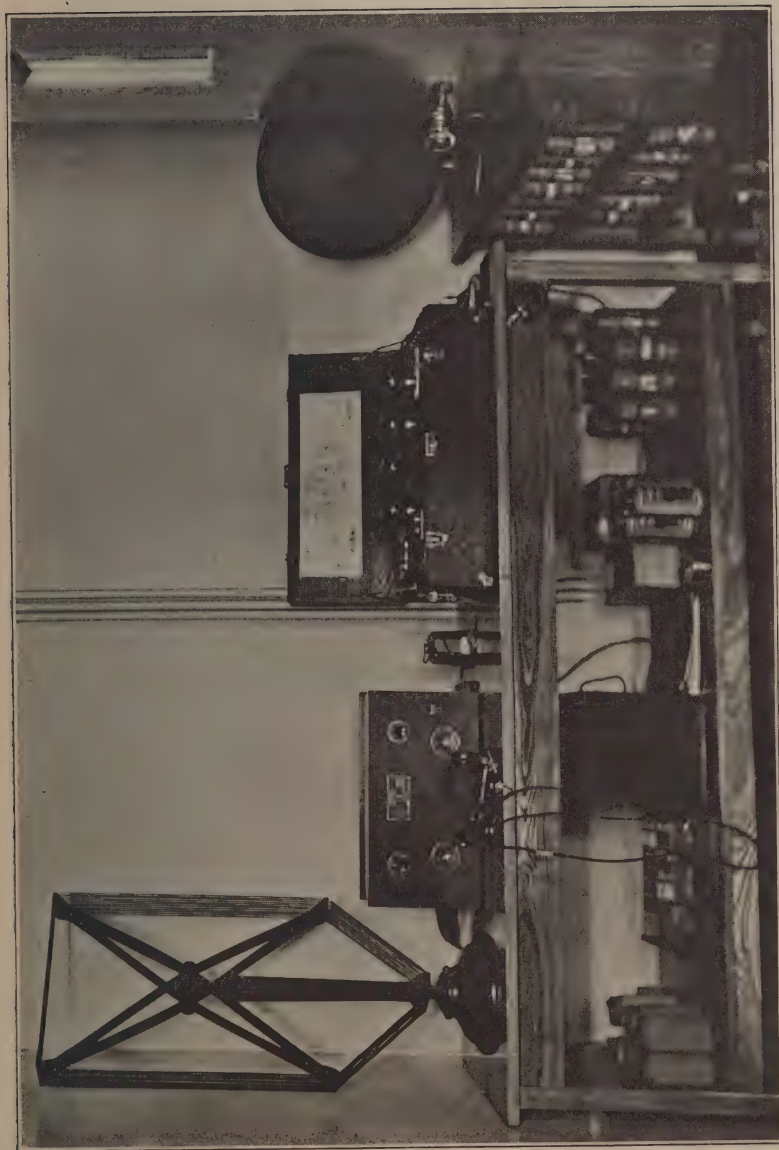
The small white circle, directly above entrance, is the frame of the stained glass window, black and white of which is shown at right. It beautifully represents the spirit of the Palmer and also the spirit of the Association as a whole.





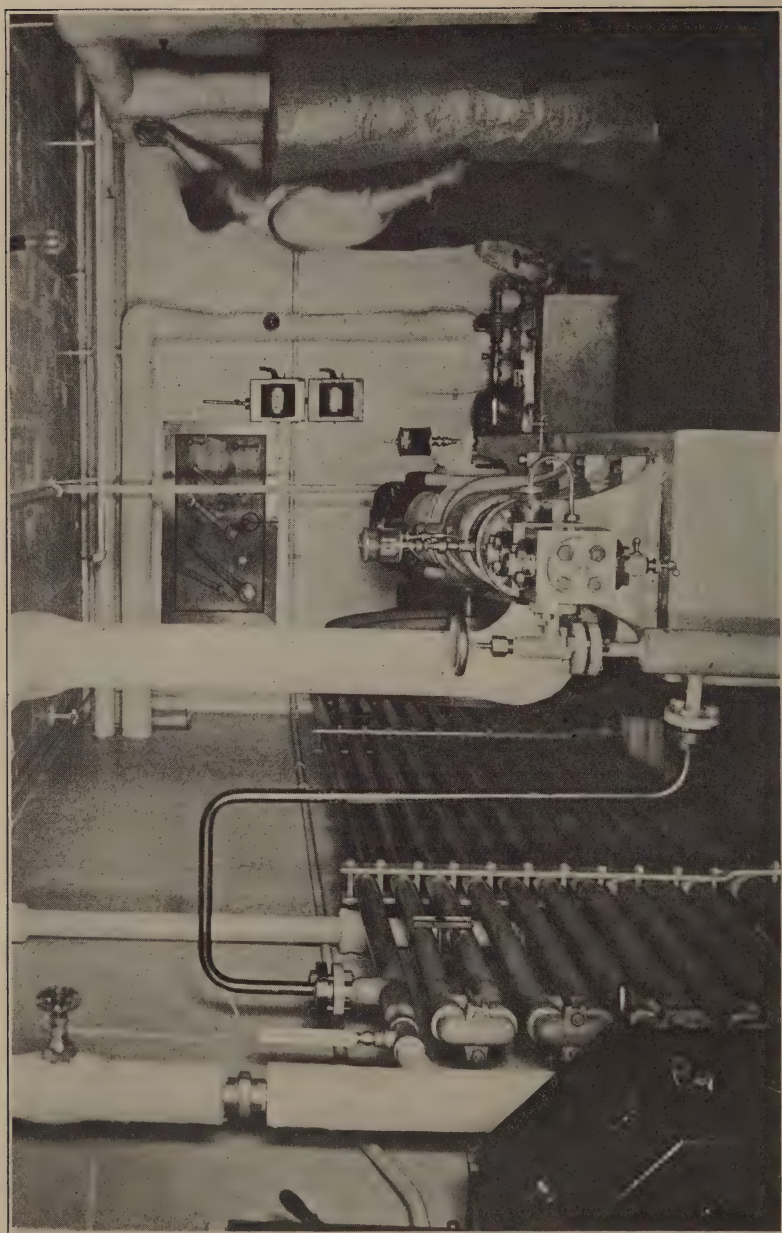
BRIGHTENING THE CORNER WHERE THEY ARE

Morning and evening the nurses hold Devotional Exercises on the balcony overlooking the Foyer shown on page thirty-five



THE GEORGE W. LAWRENCE RADIO EQUIPMENT

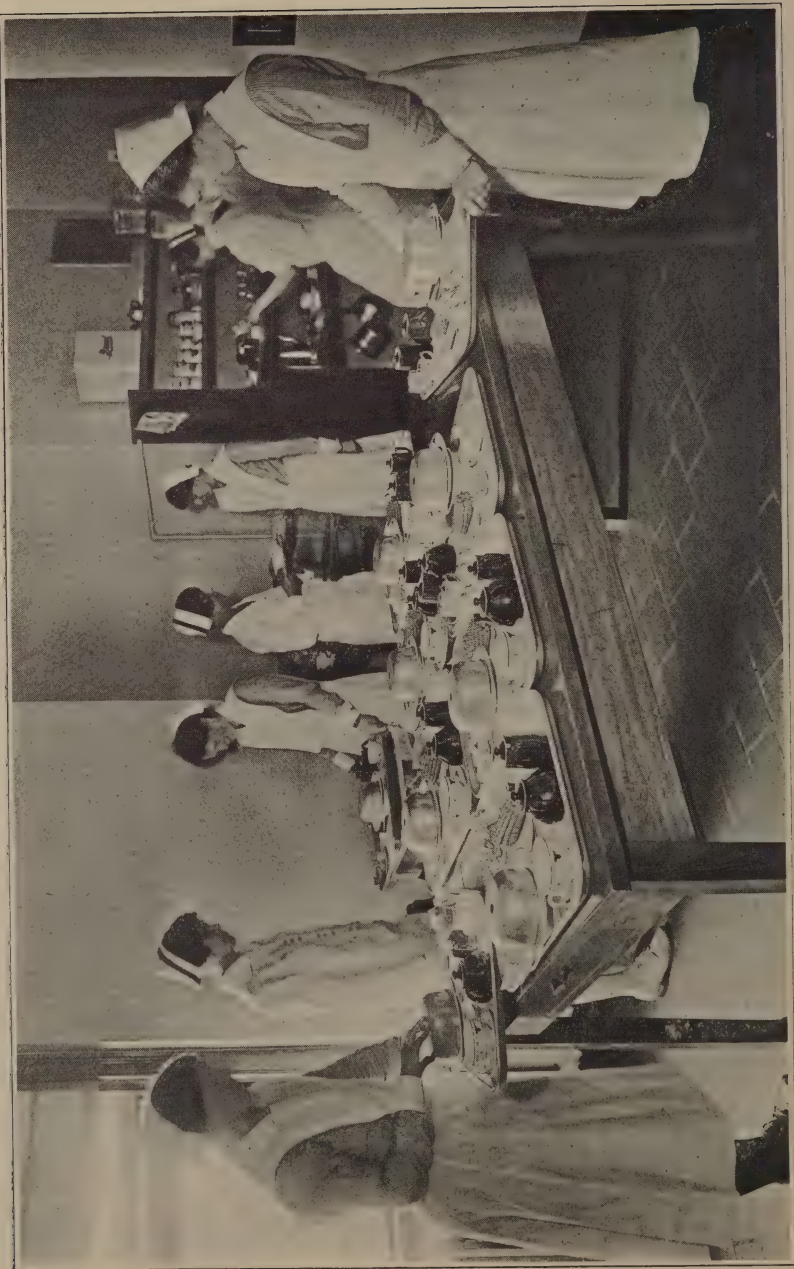
Is another medium that brings happiness and comfort to the patients. A head set is at each bed and a loud speaker in each Sun Room.



THE REFRIGERATING PLANT



A SECTION OF THE DIET KITCHEN



INDIVIDUAL TRAYS READY FOR SERVICE TO PATIENTS



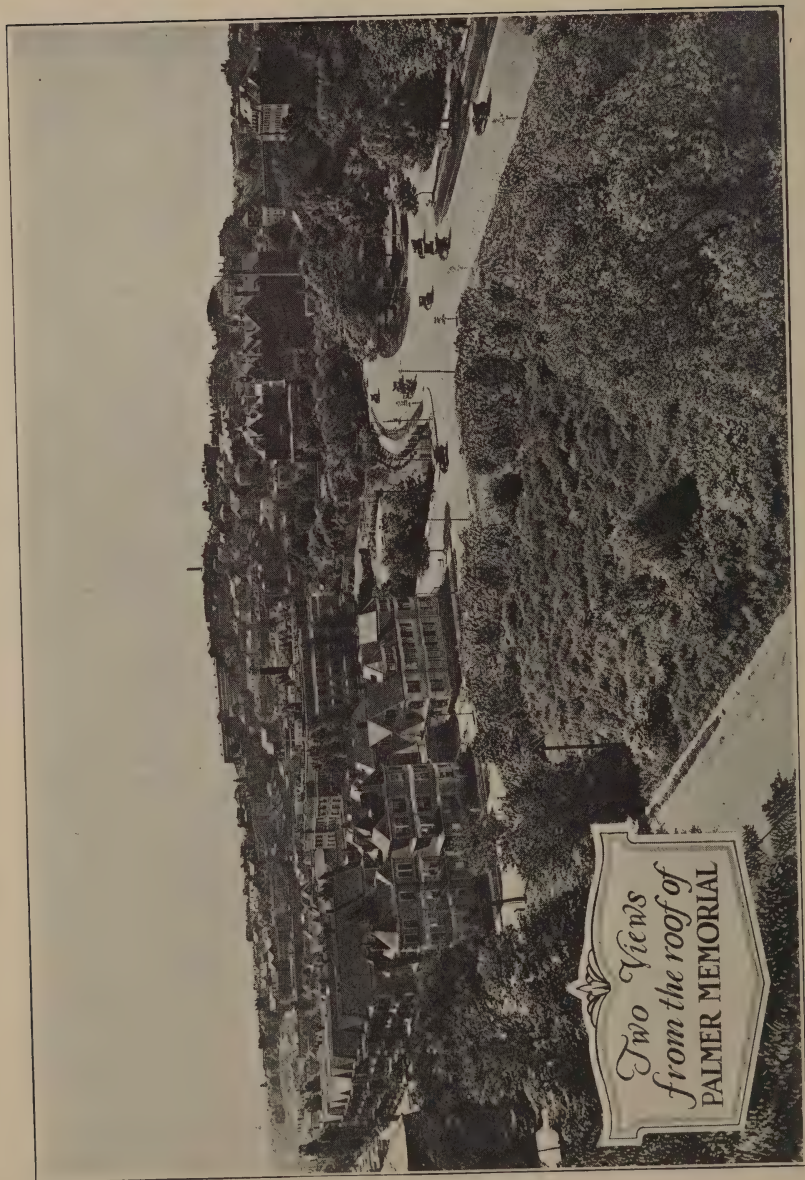
A PRIVATE ROOM



A FLOOR SOLARIUM
A Loud Speaker is shown in the background

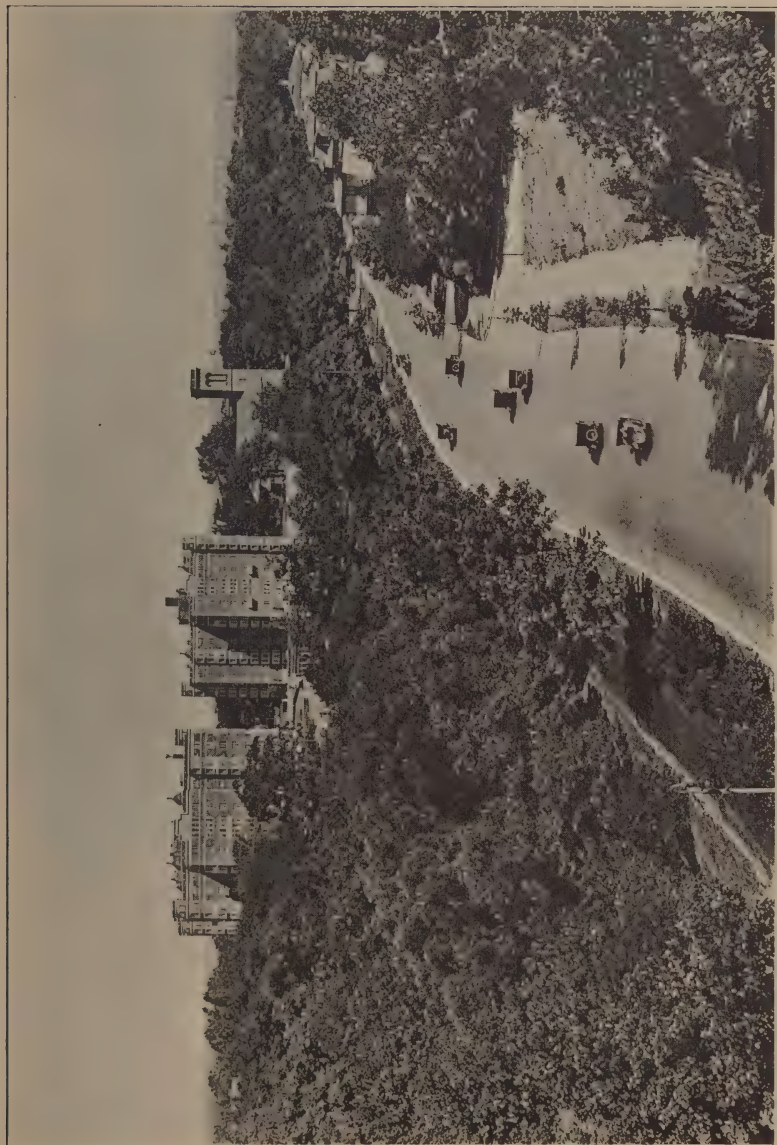


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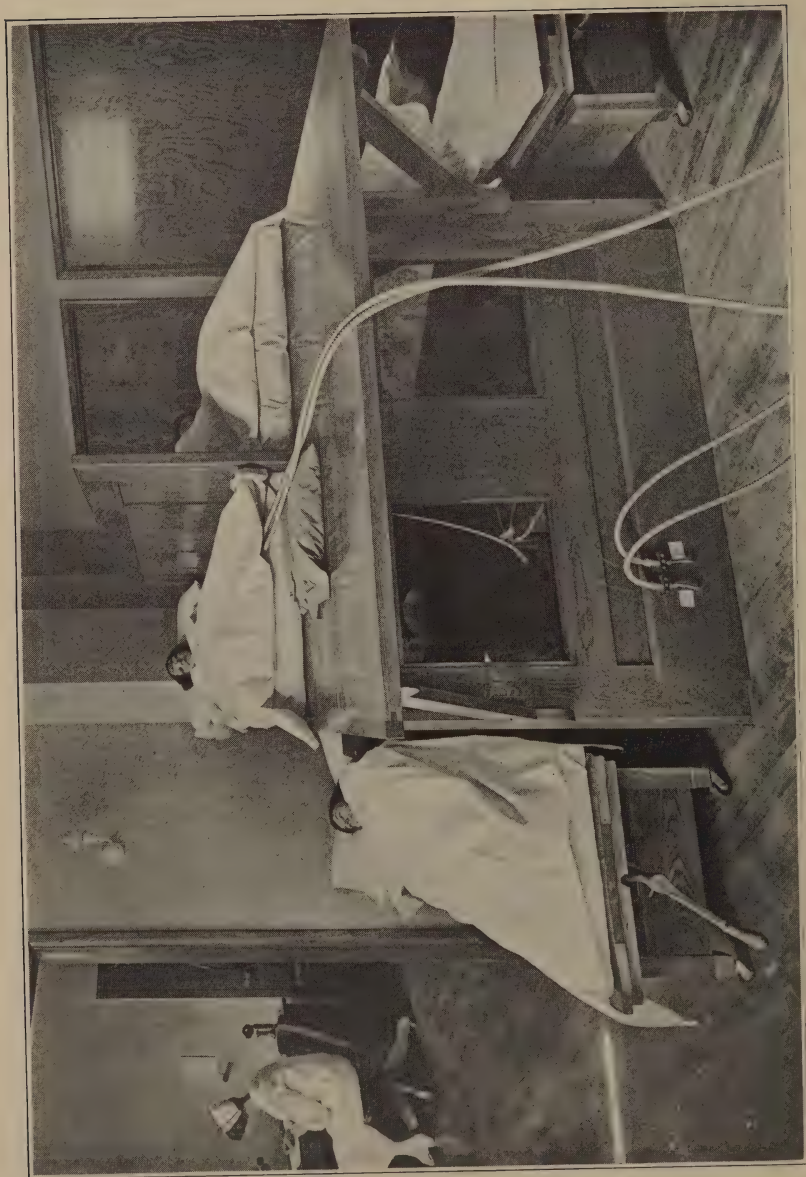


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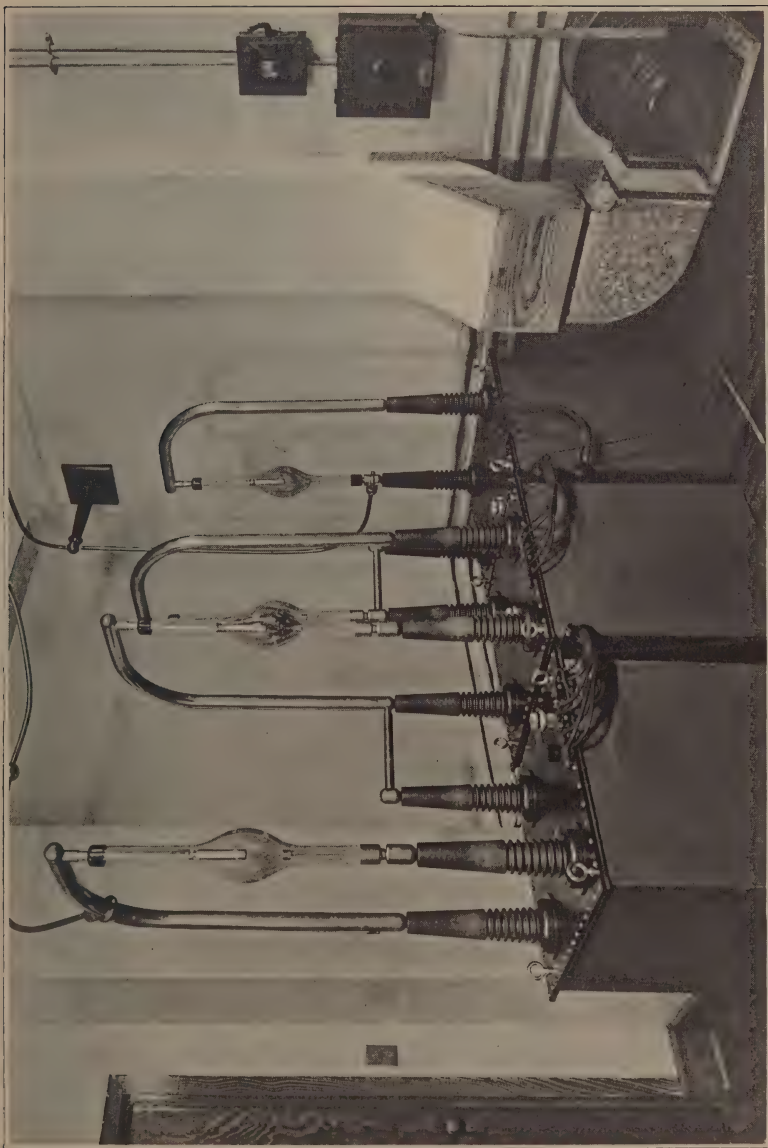
These views are seen from the Roof Solarium shown on page fifty-two



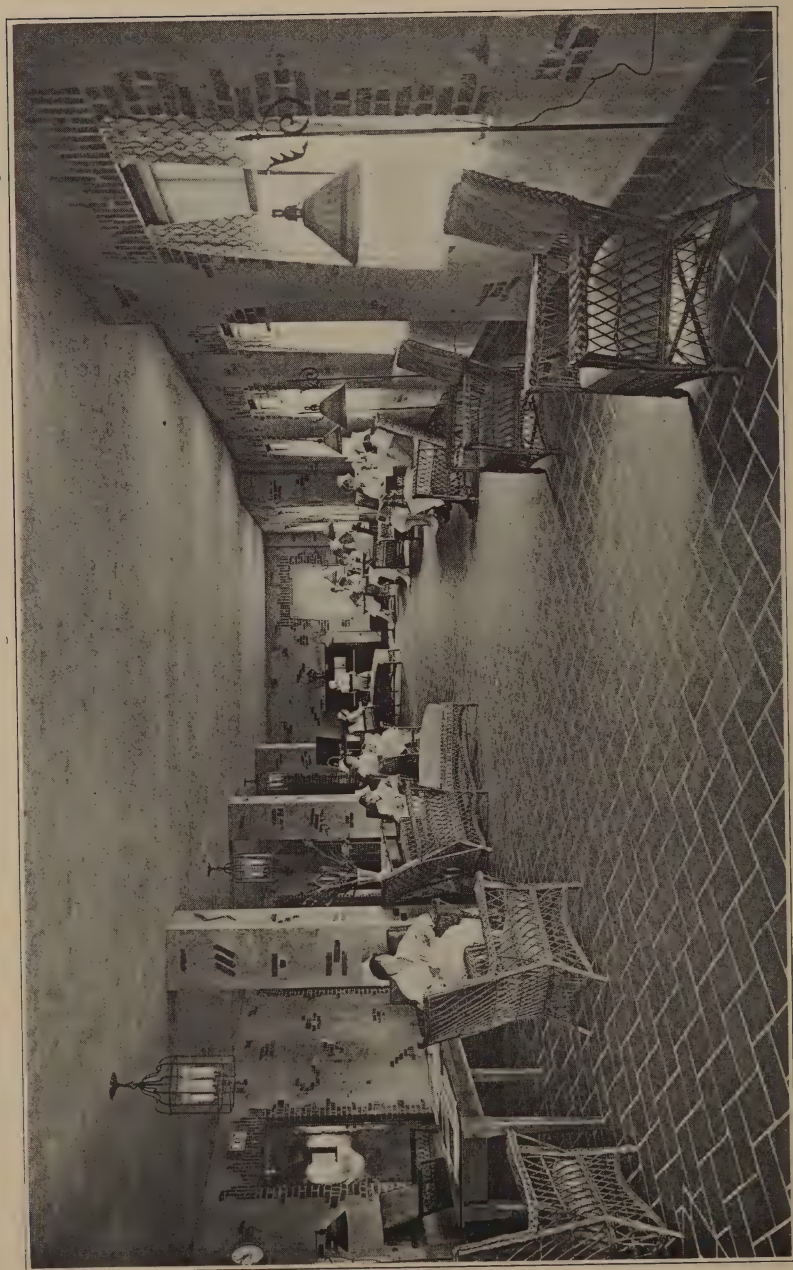
LOOKING SOUTHWEST
Both views overlook beautiful Riverway



DEEP THERAPY CABINET



DEEP THERAPY TRANSFORMER

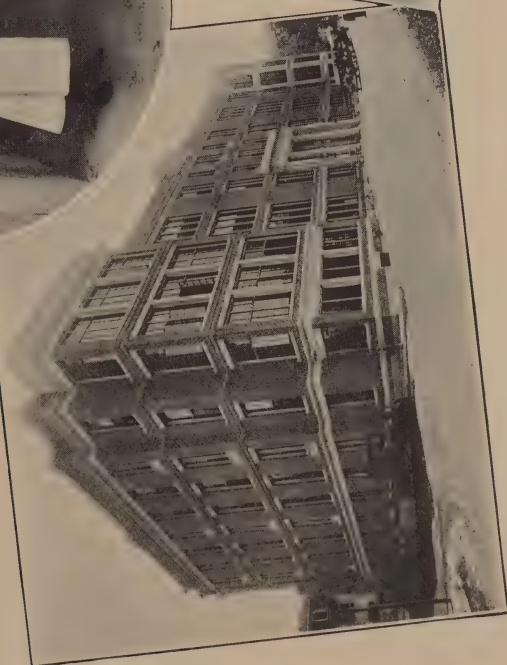


THE ROOF SOLARIUM.
For socials, recreation and rest

THE NURSES ARE GOING THROUGH
THE TUNNEL CONNECTING THE
THREE INSTITUTIONS. THE DEA-
CONESS HOSPITAL IS SHOWN
BELOW



THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICES ARE
IN THE NURSES' HOME. ENTRANCE
IS AT 180 PILGRIM ROAD, AT HEAD
OF STEPS, EXTREME LEFT



REPORT OF THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

THE usual peace and quiet of the Home have been more or less disturbed by the number of changes during the past year, not only among the members but among the workers.

On January 19th Miss Mollie E. Detwiler, who had been the efficient Superintendent for five years, and her assistant, Miss Susan D. Colson, resigned and left the work at the Home. Miss Josephine S. Fisk was appointed to fill the vacancy until Conference time when the present incumbent was appointed as Superintendent with Miss Emma S. Anderson as Assistant.

On July 15th Mrs. Naomi Scott, who had served as Resident Nurse for three years, left to make her home in Boston. Since that time Miss Mary Harrison has acted in that capacity.

During the year three members of the Home passed away. Miss Jane J. Robinson, who had been in the Home less than three months, coming from St. Mark's Church, Brookline, died February 5, 1927. Miss Juliette A. Hayward, who was in her 94th year and who had resided in the Home for more than nine years, passed away on April 20, 1927, after an illness of two weeks. Miss Sarah B. Dodge, who had passed her 85th birthday and had been a member of the Home for six years, died August 29, 1927, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Almira L. Vaughan was dismissed from the Home May 18, 1927, because of a deranged mental condition, after having spent nine months in the Home. She has since been committed to the State Sanitarium at Augusta, Maine.

Four new members entered the Home during the year, as follows: Mrs. Martha A. Aslop of Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. Emma M. Walker of Brookline, Massachusetts; Miss Hattie E. Spear of Providence, Rhode Island, and Mrs. Lucy M. Russell of Whitinsville, Massachusetts. The number of guests at the close of the year was eighteen.

The spiritual as well as the physical needs of the family have been looked after during the year. Each morning we have a brief devotional service and try to bring some thought that will be an inspiration throughout the day. On special days we have a service appropriate to the day. Each Sunday afternoon a service is conducted by our Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Pedersen, and by the use of our radio we get the morning and evening services from the Boston churches.

On different occasions the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church of West Concord, and the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Maynard and Marlboro and others have come and held services for us, all of which have been very much appreciated.

On Mother's Day we were the guests of the Maynard church at the morning service. Fourteen of the family were able to avail themselves of the privilege. Automobiles were sent to convey the members to and

from the church. This was a Red Letter Day to all who were able to attend the service, which was very helpful and full of inspiration.

To all who have helped to bring comfort and cheer to our Family this past year we are deeply grateful.

The Committee from the Deaconess Aid Society has been most faithful in their ministrations under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Chairman. Flowers were sent at Easter time and on Mother's Day, and at Christmas time they brought gifts for all in the Home, including the help, and furnished ice cream and cake as a treat after the Christmas party was over. The Deaconess Aid Circle also remembered each lady with a small box of sweets at Christmas time.

A beautiful quilt was sent to the Home from the Worcester District Association of Ministers' Wives and Daughters. Many other gifts were also received from individuals which were duly acknowledged. A donation of eleven books from our Chairman, Mr. J. L. Spaulding, Jr., also added materially to our library.

Rev. Dillon Bronson visited the Home and gave a talk to the members on his world tour, which was greatly enjoyed.

The principal diversion for the ladies during the past summer was playing croquet, the set being a gift from Mrs. J. A. Davis, mother of Mrs. E. V. Hinchliffe. We had picnics and parties of various kinds and all birthdays were celebrated in some simple way. Trips in the automobile to different points of interest were also taken, but the croquet set easily held first place in popularity with the majority.

The ladies were all interested in helping to make articles for the Deaconess Aid Bazaar which was held early in November. Six from the Home were able to take the trip to Boston as guests of the Society on the first day.

To all our friends who have helped to make this past year one long to be remembered, we extend our thanks. We especially appreciate the sympathetic attitude of the Executive Officer, Mr. C. W. Williams, who has given unlimited time to the interests of the Home; likewise the Chairman of the Home Committee, Mr. J. L. Spaulding, Jr., whose thoughtfulness is manifested in many ways; also other members of the Committee who have remembered our needs in a substantial way during the year.

We also want to express our appreciation of the faithful and cheerful services of our attending physician, Dr. Henry J. Walcott, who is never too busy to come to us when we need his services, and we can say the same concerning our Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Pedersen.

M. REBECCA BOWMAN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE FIELD WORKER FOR THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

June 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928

The first public appeal for funds for the Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Massachusetts, was made June 1st, 1927.

Letters have been sent to all the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New England and New England Southern Conferences. We cannot, however, expect to hear much from the Vermont churches until they recover from the late flood disaster, but we do greatly appreciate the checks we have received, as they certainly show courage.

We are very grateful to each of the Ladies' Aid Societies and friends of our work for their generous response and kindly co-operation in this very important branch of our work and are looking forward to a time when every Ladies' Aid Society and friend in New England will be recorded in our endeavor.

Eleven hundred letters of first appeal were sent out with suitable folders and information, and five Societies were visited with very gratifying results. Many letters are on file for consideration later, and forty-eight receipts with a note of appreciation have been sent.

Amount of pledges received from Ladies' Aid Societies	\$1,851.00
Amount of pledges received from Friends	1,626.25
Amount of pledge received from the New England Deaconess Hospital Alumni	250.00
Total amount of pledges	\$3,727.25

Of this amount \$985.05 have been paid. Also, one friend has promised to remember the Home in her will.

A second letter is now being prepared and will be mailed out on January 21st.

ELIZA LADNER.



REPORT OF THE J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME

THE J. W. Wilbur Health Home was opened in June, 1925, for anaemic girls, thirty-five being cared for. During 1926 (the first full year's work) sixty girls were admitted, and in 1927 seventy girls were at the Home, sixty-two of whom returned to their homes, leaving eight still remaining on December 31st. The largest number of girls in the institution was during the months of July and August when there were twenty-eight. The longest stay of any one girl was six months and the shortest four days.

The weight graph for the year records a gain for each one. The greatest gain in one case for the summer was eight pounds in eight weeks and twelve and one-half pounds in thirteen weeks during the winter.

All those cared for during the year came from the State of Massachusetts, fourteen of whom came from Metropolitan Boston. The places from which they came is of interest to those who often ask the question "How do you get the girls?" They were recommended for admittance to the Home by Hospital Social Service workers and Dispensaries, District Nurses, Community Health Association Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, School Nurses and Pastors of Churches.

The special investigations and visits to the homes of the children revealed conditions that have helped us in caring for each one and giving special attention to those who needed it. The causes for their anaemic condition were found to be due, largely, to improper or inadequate diet; lack of sleep; too little out-of-door play and not enough fresh air and sunshine; also to over-exertion due to too much work or too strenuous play, and to physical defects such as bad teeth, diseased tonsils and adenoids. In some cases crowded home conditions, such as a family of ten children and their parents living in four rooms with very little fresh air and sunshine, were largely responsible for six children from one home being previously in a tubercular camp.

In studying the physical condition of some of our girls, we found evidence which showed that ignorance and lack of parental control were the causes of malnutrition rather than poverty. We also observed that some of them were improperly fed because their parents did not know what was the best kind of food or how to secure the greatest returns for money spent in providing food. There were other parents who did know but did not seem to care; consequently, their ignorance and neglect resulted in malnutrition, a losing of vitality, a susceptibility to disease and retarded mental development.

To meet these conditions and remedy them, we furnished the girls with a real Home in which to live — sanitary and clean with plenty of fresh air, sunshine and outdoor life spent in wholesome play on the green grass under the trees, with swings, see-saws, slides and sand-boxes for their enjoyment during the summer months, and coasting, building of snow men and snow forts, and walks to vary the day's program in the winter time. The rest period each day, making altogether eleven hours' sleep, a daily diet of nourishing food with plenty of fresh vegetables, eggs, milk

and a careful supervision of each child, including a physical examination by our House Physician and others, helped us to restore the girls to a normal physical condition.

A very important part of our work (and one that commends itself to health workers) was that we not only helped our girls to regain health but taught them how to keep well and strong for their school life. This was done by simple health talks and stories, the making of health books for them to take home, the coloring of health posters, and the learning of health songs and health creeds. Each day a short devotional service was held, and Bible stories and special talks were given to help the girls in their daily life at the Home as well as after they returned to their own homes. Church hymns and songs which were adapted to child life were also taught the girls and a "Thank You" Book made.

Our annual Health Day was held at the close of the summer's work when the mothers of the girls, members of the Association and interested friends were present to enjoy the afternoon exercises. The devotional part of our daily program, a health pageant with health songs and creeds, the salute to the American, Church and Health Flags, and an exhibition of handiwork made by the girls, comprised the program for the day.

Special days for the family were birthdays, Thanksgiving and the happiest of the year which was Christmas Day, made so by the hanging of the stockings and the coming of Santa Claus together with the beautiful tree laden with gifts for all.

Miss Bernice Quimby served as supervisor of the girls until April when, for health reasons, she asked for leave of absence and later resigned. Mrs. Minnie Smith was engaged as supervisor for the remainder of the year and Miss Harriet Yates served as assistant supervisor during July and August. Miss Emma Hahn, the Assistant Superintendent of the Home, rendered another year of faithful service to this work.

Charles E. Hills, M. D., a local physician, gave his services to the institution and also served as House Physician.

To the Home Committee and to Mr. C. W. Williams, our Executive Officer, we express our appreciation and sincere thanks for their help and kindness shown and for their counsel in aiding us to solve our problems. Also, to the members of the Deaconess Aid Society and all others who have in any way helped to make this work a blessing to needy girls, we are most grateful.

CLARA WOOD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY

THE months have come and gone and once again we have said goodbye to another year of service. As we enter once more "the land of beginning again," we submit the following report:

The Deaconess Aid Society of New England, Incorporated, met regularly throughout the year. The Society continues to enjoy the hospitality of Copley Church and we are most grateful for all the privileges granted to us.

The attendance at the monthly meetings has been very gratifying and a splendid spirit of co-operation has been manifested the whole year through. The increase in Sustaining Memberships has been most encouraging.

Our Hospital Guest Fund furnished hospital care to nineteen persons of moderate means. This represented 295 days' care, costing \$896.98 and the guests came from twelve Massachusetts cities.

Faithful workers in the Deaconess Aid Society in the years gone by, who are now shut-ins, have been remembered from time to time with greeting cards, letters and flowers.

We were very happy to be invited to assist in extending hospitality to the many visitors on the occasion of the dedication of the new and wonderful Palmer Memorial Hospital. We were also pleased to serve the refreshments, as usual, on the evening of the nurses' graduation.

In May we held our Annual Gift Day and the mite boxes and other gifts added \$614.90 to our Guest Fund. This amount, plus the \$500 realized yearly from coupons from the bonds which were given to us two years ago by a most generous friend, gave us \$1,114.90 which enables us to continue furnishing hospital care to many who are in need.

In June a luncheon was held which was profitable, both socially and financially.

The Committee whose joy it is to bring sunshine into the lives of the "Family" at the Home in Concord, had a very happy year. It was the great privilege of the writer of this Report to join with the Committee on several of these occasions which always inspired to greater service. Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Mother's Day were celebrated appropriately and on Christmas Eve the Committee persuaded Santa Claus to make a call at the Home and distribute the host of gifts which reposed under the gorgeous Christmas Tree. The happy shining faces of the dear young-old ladies made the evening one which we shall always cherish in the room of golden memories.

"Backward, turn backward, oh, Time in your flight
Make me a child again just for tonight."

The Hospital Committee, as usual, furnished trees for two wards at the Deaconess Hospital and one at the Palmer Memorial with remembrances for each patient in the wards.

The Wilbur Health Home Committee, with the co-operation of Ladies' Aid Societies, furnished a goodly number of bloomer suits for the children at the Home and also some underclothing, towels, magazines and books. For Easter, candy and Easter eggs were contributed and at Christmas the Committee helped materially in adding to the joy of the children.

Our Hospital Bazaar—"The Seven Ages of Women"—was held in the State Suite at the Copley Plaza Hotel on November 3rd and 4th. It was a most enjoyable occasion and an unqualified success. Splendid co-operation, which is always so essential, was in evidence at all times, and the net proceeds will exceed \$2,250.00 when all moneys are in the hands of the Treasurer.

It was possible for us during the year to reduce our pledge to the New England Deaconess Association by the payment of \$3,800.00. The pledge of \$25,000 made six years ago has now been reduced to \$4,700.00 and this remaining indebtedness will undoubtedly be taken care of within the next two years.

The Deaconess Aid Society endeavors to be helpful to all our Deaconess institutions.

The retiring President wishes to express sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation of all who served in any capacity during the past four years, and thereby aided in adding \$12,551.92 to the treasury. Many happy memories of loyal friends will linger through the years ahead.

The Society begins 1928 under new leadership and the year promises to be a very successful one. That all the hopes and dreams may materialize is the wish of one who tried to give of her best to the Society but whose best was none too good. When another year has waned, may our lips softly say, "Some sweet joy thrives in other lives because we passed their way."

MRS. ATLEE LANE PERCY,
President, 1924-1927.



WINTER TIME AT THE J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND INCORPORATED

1927	RECEIPTS	
January 4, Balance		\$1,548.30
Memberships		438.66
Gifts		401.00
Gift Boxes		614.90
Coupons on Bonds		500.00
Luncheon		50.00
Interest		32.15
Flower Collections		13.41
Miscellaneous		52.00
Hospital Bazaar		<u>2,741.16</u>
		\$6,391.58

	EXPENDITURES	
Corresponding Secretary		\$ 37.91
Printing, Postage, etc.		29.87
Hospital Bazaar		502.07
Guests in Hospital		896.98
Gifts (Hospitals and Homes, etc.)		229.50
Miscellaneous (Refreshments, Flowers, etc.)		43.09
Deaconess Association		<u>3,800.00</u>
		5,539.42
Balance January 3, 1928		<u>852.16</u>
		\$6,391.58

SERENA C. WEBSTER FUND

(In Malden Savings Bank)

Balance January 4, 1927	\$183.63
Interest from May 16, 1925	<u>22.39</u>
	\$206.02

NO DISBURSEMENTS

MRS. FLORENCE S. WIGHT,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that the accounts of Mrs. Florence S. Wight, Treasurer, have been carefully audited, the same found correct and vouchers sufficient.

ELIZABETH H. NOBLE,
Auditor.

140 Clifton Street,
Malden, Massachusetts.
January 7, 1928

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID CIRCLE 1926-1927

DURING the season of 1926 and 1927 the Circle held six meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, with an average attendance of eleven.

The October, January and May meetings were held in the homes of members and the other three at the New England Deaconess Hospital, where we prepared surgical dressings.

At our annual picnic, which was held in the fall at the home of Mrs. Warren L. Maxcy in Harvard, our Treasurer reported a balance of \$221.72 in the Savings Account.

The net proceeds from our Annual Bridge and Sale, which was conducted in November at the home of Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, amounted to \$198.10.

Our midwinter meeting, held at the home of Mrs. T. W. DeWare, was most delightful and we were much interested in hearing an informal talk by Mr. Arthur W. Hale, the Financial Secretary of the Palmer Memorial Hospital.

We have added three new members who have been of great help in every way.

In addition to our usual gifts at Christmas time and also our donation of \$50.00 to the Fresh Air Work, we gave Miss Mary D. Gaston a substantial sum for her Social Service work and were able to keep \$200.00 in our Savings Account.

ELIZABETH PEIRCE BITTENBENDER,
Secretary.



SUMMER TIME AT THE J. W. WILBUR HOME

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS WORK

RESOLUTIONS were adopted by the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Worcester, Massachusetts, April, 1889, recommending the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Training School in Boston or vicinity. The following were constituted a committee to whom was entrusted the preliminary work to the establishment of such institutions: William Nast Brodbeck, William R. Clark, Warren P. Adams, Willard S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Mrs. T. C. Watkins. At the first meeting of this Committee, held April 10, 1889, Mrs. J. W. Cushing reported an appropriation of \$150 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a personal contribution of \$100 as a nucleus for the Home and Training School.

The New England Deaconess Home and Training School was incorporated November 30, 1889, and reincorporated as the New England Deaconess Association, March 28, 1901, with President, Rev. William R. Clark; Vice-President, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cushing.

The Deaconess Home and Training School was opened at 45 East Chester Park, November 20, 1889. Discontinued on account of General Conference action requiring Deaconesses to live on their field of labor.

The Deaconess Hospital in Boston was opened February 5, 1896. Removed to 175 Pilgrim Road April 15, 1907. The Brodbeck Cottage, an annex to the Hospital, was opened November 15, 1915. The 125-bed extension was dedicated May 24, 1923.

Harris Hall was first opened and occupied as a Nurses' Home and Training School in 1922. An extension was built and occupied in September, 1927, giving accommodations for a student body of 175 girls.

The property at 69 Cottage Street, Natick, Massachusetts, which was purchased for "The J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children" late in 1924 was opened on June 27, 1925.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Massachusetts, was opened November 15, 1913.

The Palmer Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Other Chronic Cases, at 560 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts, was opened on June 1, 1920, with thirty-nine beds available. This property was occupied until April 25, 1927. A new building was erected on the grounds of the Deaconess Hospital at the corner of Riverway and Francis Street and dedicated April 19 and 20, 1927.

Attleboro Springs at Attleboro, Massachusetts, was taken over in April, 1927, by the New England Deaconess Association under a five-year agreement from the Board of Foreign Missions. It was opened for guests on July 1, 1927, and will be carried on as a health and recreational resort. Convalescing patients from our two Boston institutions will also profit by its use.

ANNUITIES

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information:

1. The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

2. Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

3. The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over \$1,000,000 are behind all such obligations.

4. The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.



THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN AT CONCORD

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION UNIFORM ANNUITY RATES

Based on Age of Donor

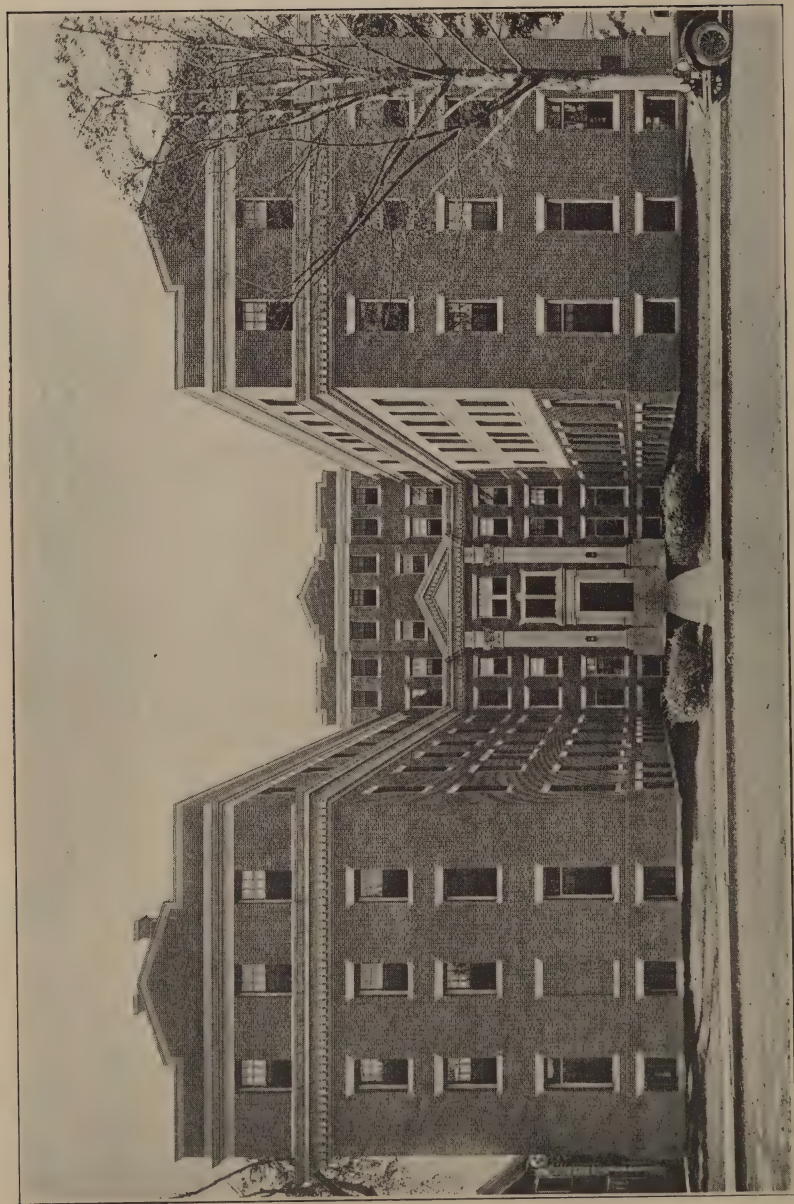
Age	Rate per cent	Age	Rate per cent.	Age	Rate per cent.	Age	Rate per cent
40	4	50	5	60	6	70	7
41	4.1	51	5.1	61	6.1	71	7.1
42	4.2	52	5.2	62	6.2	72	7.2
43	4.3	53	5.3	63	6.3	73	7.3
44	4.4	54	5.4	64	6.4	74	7.4
45	4.5	55	5.5	65	6.5	75	7.5
46	4.6	56	5.6	66	6.6	76	7.6
47	4.7	57	5.7	67	6.7	77	7.7
48	4.8	58	5.8	68	6.8	78	7.8
49	4.9	59	5.9	69	6.9	79	7.9

For eighty and over the rate is 8 per cent.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Secretary or to the Treasurer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.



THE ENLARGED NURSES' HOME, 25 DEACONESS ROAD, BOSTON

BELOW IS THE NURSES' DINING
ROOM. AT THE EXTREME RIGHT
IS A TYPICAL STUDENT BED-
ROOM



THE CENTRE PICTURE SHOWS
A GROUP OF NURSES ON THE
STEPS OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND FRIENDS

At the opening of Attleboro Springs, July 1, 1927

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ended December 31, 1927

Condensed Balance Sheet, December 31, 1927

Assets

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 3,600.60
Accounts and Notes Receivable	26,438.55
Total Current Assets	30,039.25
PERMANENT FUND SECURITIES — at book value	380,579.75
REAL ESTATE AND FURNISHINGS:	
Land and Buildings (Schedule A3)	\$1,910,102.74
Furnishings (Schedule A3)	199,798.82
Total	2,109,901.56
Total Assets	\$2,520,520.56

Liabilities and Capital

CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 32,907.01
Notes Payable	360,000.00
Trustees Consumptives' Home	28,291.35
Total Current Liabilities	421,198.36
Mortgages Payable	707,600.00
Total	1,128,798.36
CAPITAL:	
Permanent Funds Capital (Schedule A1)	\$628,733.33
Buildings and Furnishings Funds Capital (Schedule A2)	1,134,986.06
Income unexpended from Restricted Funds	8,045.53
Total Capital	1,771,764.92
Less: Total Operating Deficiencies	380,042.72
Capital	1,391,722.20
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$2,520,520.56

Auditor's Certificate

To the Executive Committee
of the New England Deaconess Association
Gentlemen:

I certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Deaconess Association for the year ended December 31, 1927; that I have examined appropriate vouchers for all payments; that the income from investments has been accounted for; that I have verified independently all the cash balances, bonds and stocks representing investments; and that in my opinion the balance sheet presented above correctly sets forth the financial condition of the New England Deaconess Association as at December 31, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC STEWART,
Certified Public Accountant.

March 20, 1928.

PERMANENT FUNDS

SCHEDULE A1

Free Bed Funds	Balance January 1, 1927		Donations and Requests	Investment Income	Sundry Additions	Income Expended	Sundry Deductions	Balance December 31, 1927	
	Principal	Income Unexpended						Principal	Income Unexpended
DEACONESS HOSPITAL									
Geo. Wm. Boyd	\$5,000.00			\$ 265.00		\$ 265.00		\$5,000.00	
Abbie K. Chandler	1,000.00			53.00		53.00		1,000.00	
Fannie F. Eager	5,000.00			265.00		265.00		5,000.00	
George R. Eager	5,000.00			265.00		265.00		5,000.00	
Annie W. Gooding			\$1,200.00	154.00		154.00		1,200.00	
Lucy J. Haigh	5,000.00			265.00		265.00		5,000.00	
New Hampshire Conference	1,019.36			54.03		54.03		1,019.36	
Mrs. Hannah R. Richards	1,000.00			53.00		53.00		1,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Shearer	1,000.00			53.00		53.00		1,000.00	
Special Free Bed	5,056.25			267.97		267.97		5,056.25	
F. B. Webster	2,000.00			106.00		106.00		2,000.00	
Annie W. Woolson	5,000.00	*520.00		265.00				5,000.00	*255.00
PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL									
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Converse			50,000.00	1,316.67		1,316.67		50,000.00	
Ida Sinclair Holt			6,000.00	196.98				6,000.00	196.98
Anna M. Pickford Memorial			20,000.00	380.91		380.91		20,000.00	
Wm. L. Shearer			1,000.00	39.75		39.75		1,000.00	
Catherine E. Watson	5,000.00	888.17		265.00				5,000.00	1,153.17
Total Free Bed Funds	\$41,075.61	\$368.17	\$78,200.00	\$4,265.31		\$3,558.33		\$119,275.61	\$1,095.15

Miscellaneous Funds

DEACONESS HOSPITAL									
Endowment Fund	\$134,084.88		\$990.00	\$6,747.58		\$6,747.58		\$135,074.88	
Mabel C. McGregor	8,420.33	*88.42		446.28		229.58		8,420.33	\$128.28
Sarah R. Griffin	7,000.00			371.00		371.00		7,000.00	
Elijah B. and Josephine M.									
Hine Room	3,900.00	*255.16		206.70		138.45		3,900.00	*186.91
Gallah Levi	1,000.00			53.00		53.00		1,000.00	
Holt Room	1,000.00			53.00		53.00		1,000.00	
Mr. & Mrs. John Goldthwait	1,000.00			53.00				1,000.00	
Mary E. Pickering	500.00	100.00		26.50		26.50		500.00	153.00
Kingsbury Fund for Aliens	678.05			35.94		35.94		678.05	
Abbie S. Peasley Free Service	475.00			25.18				475.00	

PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL					
Endowment Fund	56,291.20	29,617.81	3,930.40	3,930.40	85,909.01
George H. Maxwell Endow.		10,000.00	463.76	463.76	10,000.00
Clara L. Crawford	5,000.00		265.00	265.00	5,000.00
Fannie Kimball and Mary C. Morse	1,000.00		53.00	50.00	1,000.00
Herman and Emma Richter .	1,000.00		53.00	53.00	1,000.00
HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN					
Endowment Fund	56,981.04	10,305.75	3,154.20	3,154.20	67,286.79
Deposit Account	11,594.36	6,055.14	667.82	†\$3,078.23	14,571.27
Free Room Fund	1,350.00		71.55	71.55	1,350.00
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES					
Scholarship Fund	163.95	295.68	†\$1,056.03		1,515.66
Library Fund		1,371.50	†33.28		1,404.78
SUNDRY ENDOWMENT FUNDS					
General Endowment	26,300.61	3,388.30	1,464.09	1,464.09	29,688.91
Lucy A. Doubleday		3,000.00	66.25	66.25	3,000.00
Home Endowment Fund ...	20,169.69		1,068.99	1,068.99	20,169.69
Children's Home Endowment		2,110.39	317.61		3,882.32
Fresh Air Home Endowment			106.00	106.00	2,000.00
GENERAL ACCOUNT UNASSIGNED			91.74	91.74	1,731.03
SMITH-HAMILTON FUND	63,900.00		2,684.52	2,684.52	63,900.00
SPECIAL ANNUITY FUND	25,000.00	*558.68	1,505.00	937.50	25,000.00
**F. B. & G. A. WEBSTER FUND	12,000.00				12,000.00
Total Misc. Funds	\$446,422.46	\$1,308.13	\$23,951.11	†\$3,078.23	\$509,457.72
Total all Funds Principal	\$487,498.07	\$143,224.18		†\$3,078.23	\$628,733.33
Total all Funds Income		\$1,676.30	\$28,246.42	\$26,227.13	\$3,695.59

**All Income paid direct to donor on annuity.

†Principal expended

*Overdrawn

REAL ESTATE AND FURNISHINGS FUNDS

SCHEDULE A2

	Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Donations and Bequests	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
Deaconess Hospital Fund	\$506,564.57	\$ 5,470.00	\$512,034.57
Palmer Memorial Hosp. Bldg. Fd.	382,789.77	1,670.00	384,459.77
Palmer Mem'l Hosp. Fur. Fund ..	200.00	70,392.11	70,592.11
Nurses Home Building Fund	87,865.17	600.00	88,465.17
Nurses Home Furnishing Fund ...	6,390.82	4,636.31	11,027.13
Home for Aged Methodist Women Building Fund	42,928.78		42,928.78
Home for Aged Methodist Women Furnishing Fund	5,571.24		5,571.24
Deaconess Farm Fund	13,633.55		13,633.55
J. W. Wilbur Health Home Fund .	5,353.74	920.00	6,273.74
Total	<u>\$1,051,297.64</u>	<u>\$83,688.42</u>	<u>\$1,134,986.06</u>

REAL ESTATE AND FURNISHINGS

SCHEDULE A3

	Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Additions during year	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
LAND AND BUILDINGS			
Deaconess Hospital	\$733,923.37		\$733,923.37
Palmer Memorial Hospital	526,780.87	\$177,958.77	704,739.64
Nurses Home	107,873.87	251,378.87	359,252.74
Home for Aged Methodist Women	42,928.78		42,928.78
Deaconess Farm	16,464.10		16,464.10
J. W. Wilbur Health Home	18,000.00		18,000.00
Attleboro Springs Improvements ..		34,794.11	34,794.11
Total	<u>\$1,445,970.99</u>	<u>\$464,131.75</u>	<u>\$1,910,102.74</u>
FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT			
Deaconess Hospital	65,157.22	2,905.08	68,062.30
Palmer Memorial Hospital	806.05	96,217.16	97,023.21
Nurses Home	9,426.19	13,771.25	23,197.44
Home for Aged Methodist Women	5,571.24		5,571.24
Deaconess Farm	5,944.63		5,944.63
	<u>\$86,905.33</u>	<u>\$112,893.49</u>	<u>\$199,798.82</u>
Total Real Estate and Furnishings			\$2,109,901.56
Total Funds Received (See Schedule A2)			1,134,986.06
Deficit			<u>\$ 974,915.50</u>

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE BY DEPARTMENTS

	Total Income for the Year	Total Ex- penses for the Year	Deficit for the Year	Deficit as of Jan. 1, 1927	Deficit as of Dec. 31, 1927
Deaconess Hospital	\$406,896.79	\$471,729.32	\$64,832.53	\$102,372.88	\$167,205.41
Palmer Memorial Hospital	105,102.51	127,404.21	22,301.70	*12,719.69	9,582.01
Home for Aged Methodist Women	8,732.94	16,398.62	7,665.68	41,286.83	48,952.51
Deaconess Farm..	7,251.66	10,778.07	3,526.41	24,091.99	27,618.40
J. W. Wilbur Health Home ..	5,732.68	12,292.57	6,559.89	16,086.79	22,646.68
Attleboro Springs.	12,640.33	† 39,480.03	26,839.70		26,839.70
Training School for Nurses	10,783.72	10,490.24	*293.48		*293.48
Discontinued De- partments		3,690.04	3,690.04	73,801.45	77,491.49
	\$557,140.63	\$692,263.10	\$135,122.47	\$244,920.25	\$380,042.72

*Surplus

†Includes prepaid insurance amounting to \$3,480.00

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Salaries	\$19,639.73	
Traveling Expense	564.15	
Auto Expense	1,811.59	
Telephone	495.39	
Printing and Stationery	8,432.14	
Postage, Carfare and Express	3,612.77	
Advertising, Auditing and Supplies	1,696.73	
Interest and Insurance	111.75	
Retired Deaconess Fund	240.00	
Janitor Service and Miscellaneous	1,398.14	
Office Furnishings	346.80	
Office Equipment	328.50	
		\$38,677.69

LESS GENERAL INCOME:

Donations	\$2,797.17	
Interest	2,311.45	
		\$5,108.62

Net expense \$33,569.07

NET EXPENSE CHARGED TO:

Deaconess Hospital, 74%	24,841.12
Palmer Memorial Hospital, 18%	6,042.43
Home for Aged Methodist Women 2%	671.38
J. W. Wilbur Health Home, 1.8%	604.24
Deaconess Farm, 1.5%	503.54
Attleboro Springs, 2.7%	906.36
	<u>\$33,569.07</u>

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1927

Income	Deaconess Hospital	Palmer Memorial Hospital	Home for Aged Methodist Women	Deaconess Farm	J. W. Wilbur Health Home	Attleboro Springs	Training School for Nurses	Discontinued Departments	Total
Patients	\$364,196.93	\$55,948.45	\$1,489.71		\$ 127.65	\$9,743.34			\$431,506.08
Donations	18,124.36	38,221.01	757.55		1,737.30	2,141.92			60,982.14
Meals	2,472.97								2,472.97
Miscellaneous	4,934.79	53.42	78.24		13.10	154.40	1,736.32		6,970.27
Pay Roll Refunds	1,494.90								1,494.90
Students' Tuition & Board	2,934.66						9,047.40		11,982.06
Interest on Permanent Funds	10,058.54	7,391.33	4,788.41		1,174.99	12.98			23,426.25
American White Cross	2,679.64	2,679.64			2,679.64				8,038.92
Out-Patients		808.66	1,619.03						808.66
Deposit Account				2,973.19					1,619.03
Milk, Cream and Eggs				3,894.87					2,973.19
Vegetables and Plants				383.60					3,894.87
Live Stock and Miscellaneous						587.69			383.60
Insurance Refund									587.69
Total Income	\$406,896.79	\$105,102.51	\$8,732.94	\$7,251.66	\$5,732.68	\$12,640.33	\$10,783.72		\$557,140.63

Expenses	Deaconess Hospital	Palmer Memorial Hospital	Home for Aged Methodist Women	Deaconess Farm	J. W. Wilbur Health Home	Attleboro Springs	Training School for Nurses	Discontinued Departments	Total
Salaries and Wages	\$134,191.87	\$41,130.61	\$4,787.99	\$3,208.23	\$4,441.67	\$11,448.31			\$199,198.68
Medical and Surgical Supplies	23,051.28	6,848.25	315.34		42.82				30,257.69
Groceries and X-ray Fees . . .	24,294.72	675.73							24,970.45
Laundry and Provisions	124,848.40	19,757.50	4,136.14		2,979.14	9,544.37			161,265.55
Laundry	7,932.24	4,213.34	186.30		305.88	392.57			13,030.33
Water	3,104.60	1,244.02			155.78	140.60			4,645.00
Dietary Supplies	7,877.85	413.18	27.43			111.90			8,430.36
Heat, Light and Power	28,031.82	11,969.94	578.79	13.27	921.93	3,106.97	5,175.87		49,798.59
Postage, Carfare and Express	634.31	560.61	82.13	4.73	197.95	427.34			1,907.07
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies	3,003.85	1,854.05	63.78		221.65	944.96	97.40		6,185.69
Miscellaneous and Traveling Expenses	1,939.55	258.85	155.16	267.33	139.31	993.19	326.12		4,079.51
Interest and Insurance	28,900.90	11,235.24	2,582.69	1,400.92	1,552.48	6,776.87		3,690.04	56,199.14
Telephone	4,232.25	1,948.05	70.83	31.55	106.44	173.86	55.55		6,618.53
Repairs and Improvements . .	33,871.57	1,291.88	1,146.34	409.94	248.88		238.37		37,206.98
Furnishings	5,510.16	1,773.52	136.57		23.50				74,33.75
House Expenses and Supplies	8,232.83	3,073.07	795.59	144.98	350.90	575.26	1,579.53		14,752.16
Board and Tuition, Students.	565.00						3,017.40		3,582.40
Rents and Taxes	6,665.00	1,130.00				2,767.31			10,502.31
Publicity Expenses		1,326.11	468.58			262.66			1,588.77
Soliciting Expenses		10,667.83	203.58	467.78		907.50			11,136.41
Auto Expenses				4,265.80					1,578.86
Stock, Feed, Plants, etc. . . .				503.54					4,265.80
Administration Expenses . . .	24,841.12	6,042.43	671.38		604.24	906.36			33,569.07
Total Expenses	\$471,729.32	\$127,404.21	\$16,398.62	\$10,778.07	\$12,292.57	\$39,480.03	\$10,490.24	\$3,690.04	\$692,263.10
EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME	\$64,832.53	\$22,301.70	\$7,665.68	\$3,526.41	\$6,559.89	\$26,839.70	*\$293.48	\$3,690.04	\$135,122.47

*Income in Excess of Expenses

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

DIABETIC STORE ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1927	\$3,345.63
Income	32,370.89
	<u>\$35,716.52</u>
Less Expenses	33,507.07
	<u>\$2,209.45</u>
Balance December 31, 1927	

WM. L. SHEARER FUND ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1927	\$1,486.52
Income	3,139.33
	<u>4,625.85</u>
Less Payments	2,485.36
	<u>\$2,140.49</u>
Balance December 31, 1927	

AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

Receipts	\$10,248.10
Expenses	2,209.18
	<u>\$8,038.92</u>
*Net	

*Distributed as follows:

To Deaconess Hospital Income Account	\$2,679.64
To Palmer Memorial Hospital Income Account	2,679.64
To J. W. Wilbur Health Home Income Account....	2,679.64
	<u>\$8,038.92</u>

DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS OF DISCONTINUED DEPARTMENTS

	Deficiency Jan. 1, 1927	Interest on Deficiency for Year	Deficiency Dec. 31, 1927
Haverhill Home	\$8,141.78	\$407.08	\$8,548.86
Fresh Air Home	1,907.84	95.39	2,003.23
Concord Hospital	22,031.08	1,101.55	23,132.63
Training School Account	7,077.17	353.85	7,431.02
Interchurch World Movement	34,643.58	1,732.17	36,375.75
	<u>\$73,801.45</u>	<u>\$3,690.04</u>	<u>\$77,491.49</u>

INSURANCE

Fire Insurance is carried on the property of the Association in the following amounts:

	Building	Contents
16 Deaconess Road	\$475,000.00	\$50,000.00
25 Deaconess Road	275,000.00	18,500.00
171 Pilgrim Road	12,000.00	1,500.00
rear 171 Pilgrim Road	4,000.00	9,000.00
193 Pilgrim Road	9,000.00	1,000.00
195 Pilgrim Road	500,000.00	60,000.00
18 Autumn Street	15,000.00	2,000.00
3 Austin Street		2,250.00
382 Longwood Avenue		1,000.00
125-7 Francis Street		1,000.00
11 Netherlands Road		1,000.00
689 Huntington Avenue (Radium)		35,000.00
Home for Aged Women	42,000.00	3,000.00
Deaconess Farm	7,400.00	5,000.00
J. W. Wilbur Health Home	20,500.00	2,500.00
Use and Occupancy of Hospital Buildings		100,000.00
Automobiles — Fire, Theft and Property Damage		
Ford Sedan		250.00
Peerless Sedan		750.00
Truck		150.00
Moving Picture Equipment		1,000.00
Robbery		5,000.00
Steam Boiler Explosion, Boston & Attleboro		15,000.00
Liability Insurance on all properties and automobiles		
Compensation Insurance covering all employees		
Treasurer's Bond		50,000.00
Other employees handling funds are also bonded.		

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ended December 31, 1927

Condensed Balance Sheet, December 31, 1927

Assets

Dorchester Property (Book Value)	\$48,365.10
Securities (Book Value)	50,062.95
New England Deaconess Association Advances	28,291.35
TOTAL ASSETS	\$126,719.40

Liabilities and Capital

LIABILITIES:	
Notes Payable	\$20,000.00
CAPITAL:	
Permanent Fund	\$68,752.71
Building Fund	48,365.10
	117,117.81
Less: Deficit to Date	10,398.41
Net Capital	106,719.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$126,719.40

Auditor's Certificate

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME

Gentlemen:

I certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Consumptives' Home for the year ended December 31, 1927; that I have examined appropriate vouchers for all payments and the income from investments has been accounted for; that I have verified independently all the cash balances, bonds and stocks representing investments; and that in my opinion the balance sheet presented above correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Consumptives' Home as at December 31, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC STEWART.

Certified Public Accountant.

March 20, 1928.

Current Account

Deficiency, January 1, 1927		\$47,827.17
INCOME		
Interest on Investments	\$2,730.69	
Interest on Uninvested Funds.....	912.23	
		<u>3,642.92</u>
		\$44,184.25
EXPENSES		
Annuity.....	2,500.00	
Interest on Loans.....	1,105.56	
Water Tax.....	36.52	
Interest on deficiencies	315.93	
		<u>3,958.01</u>
		\$48,142.26
Receipts from sale of property		<u>37,743.85</u>
Deficiency December 31, 1927		<u>\$10,398.41</u>

Permanent Fund

Balance January 1, 1927.....	\$67,247.39
Profit on Investments	1,150.00
Bequests	<u>355.32</u>
Balance December 31, 1927	<u>\$68,752.71</u>

NOTE: The sale of the Dorchester Property was completed on February 15, 1928, final payment thereon being \$40,000.00. The book value as above shown was thereby reduced to that figure. Note payable of \$20,000.00 was paid, and the surplus remaining, representing net proceeds of the property after payment of all outstanding liabilities was \$29,333.31. Assets of the corporation March 1, 1928, were as follows:

Permanent Fund	\$68,752.71
Net Proceeds of Property	<u>29,333.31</u>
Total	<u>\$98,086.02</u>

Respectfully submitted

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer

PUBLICATIONS AND ADDRESSES BY BOSTON HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBERS 1927

ALLEN, ARTHUR W.

"End result studies on circulatory diseases of the extremities treated by periarterial sympathectomy." *Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.*, 1927, **197**, 304.

Cabot Case Record No. 13512. *Ibid*, p. 1190.

"End result studies on circulatory diseases of the extremities treated by periarterial sympathectomy." Read before the Boston Surgical Society, February 14, 1927.

"Report of the treatment of certain fractures and dislocations by the use of fascia lata." Read (with lantern slide demonstration) before the Massachusetts Medical Society at the Massachusetts General Hospital, June, 1927.

"Fascial suture in fractures." Read before the Ecclat Club at the Massachusetts General Hospital, October 22, 1927.

AYER, JAMES B.

"Chapter on Cerebrospinal Fluid." For Cecil's *Textbook of Medicine*. Saunders, 1927.

"Spinal fluid in brain tumors." Read at the meeting of the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, New York, December, 1927.

BREED, WILLIAM B.

"Case of progressive secondary anemia." *Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.*, 1927, **196**, 657.

"The physiology of nutrition." Read at the Women's City Club, Boston, January 20, 1927.

"Safe methods for control of weight." Read before the employees of the Edison Electric Co., October 14, 1927.

Same. Read before the New England Psychiatric Society, December 8, 1927.

"The rheumatic infections." Read before the Dorchester Medical Club, December 21, 1927.

BRIGHAM, F. GORHAM

"Diabetes Mellitus." Read before the Simmons College School of Social Work, January 29, 1927.

Same. Read before Dr. Cabot's summer course, June 17, 1927.

Same. Read before Simmons College School of Social work, July 27, 1927.

CLUTE, HOWARD M.

"Surgical treatment of tuberculous glands of the neck." *Ann. Surg.*, 1927, 86, 666.

"Todin as a therapeutic aid to surgery in primary hyperthyroidism." *Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.*, 1927, 197, 247.

"The place of surgery in the treatment of gastric and duodenal ulcer." Read before the Portsmouth Medical Society, January 4, 1927.

"The clinical differentiation and treatment of thyroid diseases." Read before the Essex North District Medical Society, Haverhill, January 5, 1927.

"Diseases of the thyroid gland." Read before the Lawrence Medical Club, Methuen, January 24, 1927.

"The clinical differentiation of thyroid disease." Read before the Essex South District Medical Society, Salem, February 2, 1927.

"The clinical diagnosis and treatment of thyroid disease." Read before the Buffalo Academy of Medicine, March 2, 1927.

"Thyroidism and heart failure." Read before the Fall River Medical Society, March 9, 1927.

"Malignancy of the thyroid." Read before the Surgical Section of the American Medical Association, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1927.

"Clinical diagnosis of thyroid gland disease." Read before the Hampshire County Medical Society, Northampton, June 1, 1927.

"Health talk on goiter." Given under the auspices of the Boston Tuberculosis Association over the radio from station WBZ, Boston, August 31, 1927.

"Enterostomy in obstruction and peritonitis." Read before the New England Surgical Society, Manchester, N. H., September 30, 1927.

"Health talk on diseases of the thyroid gland." Read before the Baptist Club of Arlington, Mass., October 11, 1927.

"Surgery of the biliary tract." Read before the New England Association for Physical Therapeutics, Boston, October 18, 1927.

"What thyroid enlargements demand surgery." Read before the Bridgeport Medical Society, Bridgeport, Conn., December 6, 1927.

"Thyroid enlargements." Read before the Associated Physicians of Montclair, and vicinity, Montclair, N. J., December 19, 1927.

DALAND, ERNEST M.

"Cancer of the breast." *Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.* 1927, 197, 57.

"Untreated cancer of the breast." *Surg. Gyn. and Obstet.*, 1927, 44, 264.

"Cancer of the breast." Read before the Middlesex East Medical Society, Boston, January 12, 1927.

"The cancer problem." Read before the Harvard Odontological Society, Boston, January 20, 1927.

"Radiation in cancer. Cancer of the breast." Read before the meeting of Public Health Nurses, Boston, February 17, 1927.

"The general problem of cancer." Read before the Worcester County Public Health Nurses, Worcester, May 5, 1927.

"The treatment of cancer by surgery, X-ray, and radium." Read before the Oxford County (Maine) Medical Association, Bethel, May 17, 1927.

"The use and abuse of radium." Read before the Vermont State Medical Society, Middlebury, October 14, 1927.

"Cancer of the breast." Read before the Plymouth County Medical Society, Brockton, October 20, 1927.

"Cancer." Read before the Massachusetts Physiotherapy Association, November 9, 1927.

"Cancer of the breast and reproductive organs." Read before the Walpole Mothers' Club, December 9, 1927.

DAVIS, LINCOLN

"Late recurrence of peptic ulcer after gastro-enterostomy." *Surg. Gyn. and Obstet.*, 1927, **45**, 294.

GREENE, D. CROSBY

"Presidential address before the American Bronchoscopic Society, Atlantic City, May 21, 1927.

GREENWOOD, ARTHUR M.

"A study of the skin in five hundred cases of diabetes." *Jour. Am. Med. Assn.*, 1927, **89**, 774.

HAMILTON, BURTON E.

"The care of a cardiac patient during pregnancy." *Am. Jour. Nursing*, 1927, **27**, 173.

"Discussion of — Treatment of cardiac complications of pregnancy and labor." *Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.* 1927, **197**, 762.

"Case report with mortality statistics of the Boston Lying-In Hospital Heart Clinic." Read before the Obstetrical Society of Boston, January 18, 1927.

"Heart diseases with pregnancy." Read before the New England Heart Association, Providence, R. I., February 7, 1927; County Medical Society, York, Pa., February 27, 1927; Berkshire County Medical Society, Williamstown, Mass., June 21, 1927; Northeastern Counties Medical Society, Westmore, Vt., July 21, 1927; Vermont State Medical Society, Middlebury, Vt., October, 13, 1927.

"The thyroid heart." Read before the Worcester Medical Club, Worcester, Mass., March 15, 1927.

"Presentation of case of aphonia complicating mitral stenosis." Read before the Middlesex East Section of the Massachusetts Medical Association, Melrose, Mass., April 13, 1927.

Charge to the graduating class of the New England Deaconess Hospital, Brookline, Mass., May 10, 1927.

"The heart and pulse." Read before the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, Boston, Mass., May 12, 1927.

Discussion of Franklin S. Newell's paper, — "Cardiac disease in its relation to pregnancy and labor." Read before the Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston, Mass., June 7, 1927.

"Report of a cardiac survey of the public school children of Boston." Read before the New England Heart Association, Boston, Mass., May 26, 1927.

"Cardiovascular diseases." Read before the Brockton Medical Society, Brockton, Mass., October 20, 1927.

"Electrocardiograms: Their interpretation and value in hospital and private practice." Read before the staff of the Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass., December 30, 1927.

———, and FOSTER S. KELLOGG

"Heart disease complicating pregnancy." *Am. Jour. Obstet. and Gynec.* 1927, **13**, 535.

HORNOR, ALBERT A.

Discussion of C. T. Stone's paper, — "Heart disease as seen in a southern clinic." Read before the American Medical Association, Section on Pathology, Washington, D. C., May, 1927. *Jour. Am. Med. Assn.*, 1927, **89**, 1478.

HORRAX, GILBERT

"Differential diagnosis of tumors primarily pineal and primarily pontile." *Arch. Neurol. and Psychiat.*, 1927, **17**, 179.

"Surgery of the brain." *Nelson's Loose-Leaf Surgery*, Thos. Nelson Sons, 1927, **2**, 349.

HUTCHINS, HENRY T.

"Radical pelvic surgery." Read before the New England Surgical Society, Manchester, N. H., October 1, 1927.

JONES, DANIEL F.

"Life of Maurice Richardson." *Surg. Gynec. and Obstet.*, 1927, **45**, 394.

"Chapter on Carcinoma of the Rectum," for *Nelson's Loose-Leaf Surgery*. (In press.)

"Carcinoma of the rectum." Read before the St. Louis Medical Club, and the St. Louis Surgical Fund, February 15, 1927.

"Present status of peptic ulcer." Read before the Dorchester Medical Society, March 16, 1927.

"Surgical treatment of chronic ulcerative colitis." Read before the Gastroenterological Society, Atlantic City, May 3, 1927.

- "Co-operation between the family physician and the consultant." Read before the New Hampshire Medical Society, Portsmouth, N. H., June 2, 1927.
- "Diagnosis and treatment of carcinoma of the colon." Read before the Eastern Medical Society, Portland, Me., June 15, 1927.
- "Some problems of modern surgery." Read before the New England Surgical Society, Manchester, N. H., October 1, 1927.
- "Acute pancreatitis." Read before the Western Counties Medical Society, October 11, 1927.

JORDAN, SARA M.

- "Disorders of the stomach and intestines." Read before the Cosmos Club, Wakefield, Mass., February 11, 1927.
- "Observations from a gastro-intestinal clinic." Read before the Lawrence Medical Society, Andover, Mass., March 28, 1927; Zeta Phi Fraternity, Boston, April 25, 1927.
- "The problem of peptic ulcer." Read before the Essex North District Medical Society, Andover, Mass., May 4, 1927.
- "Diagnosis and medical treatment of peptic ulcer and gall bladder pathology." Read before the Thurba Medical Society, Milford, Mass., June 2, 1927.

———, and FRANK H. LAHEY

- "When to operate in cases of peptic ulcer." *N. Y. State Journ. of Med.*, 1927, 27, 60.

JOSLIN, ELLIOTT P.

- "Arteriosclerosis and diabetes." *Ann. of Clin. Med.*, 1927, 5, 1061.
- "The outlook for the diabetic." *Calif. and West. Med.*, 1927, 26, 177.
- "Diabetic surgery from a medical point of view." *Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.*, 1927, 196, 127.
- "Autopsies upon Jews and Gentiles." *Ibid.*, p. 728.
- "End results in the treatment of diabetic children." *Jour. Am. Med. Assn.*, 1927, 88, 28.
- "Synthalin." *Jour. Clin. Invest.*, 1927, 4, 435.
- "The diabetic diet." *Jour. Am. Dietetic Assn.*, 1927, 3, 89.
- "Deaths from diabetes in Massachusetts, 1900-1925." (With Miss Angeline D. Hamblen.) *Jour. Am. Med. Assn.*, 1927, 88, 243.
- "The 10-year diabetic." Read before the Interstate Medical Association, Kansas City, Mo., October 18, 1927.
- "Insulin." Read before the Illinois State Medical Society, Moline, Ill., May 30, 1927.
- "Diabetes from the standpoint of medicine and surgery." Read before the Hartford County Medical Association, Hartford, Conn., April 5, 1927.
- "Arteriosclerosis." Read before the American College of Physicians, Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1927.

"A diabetic clinic." Read before the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., February 24, 1927.

"Treatment of diabetes." Read before the Marlboro Hospital, Marlboro, Mass., February 18, 1927.

"A diabetic clinic." Read before the Calhoun Medical Society, Battle Creek, Mich., March 8, 1927.

"Diabetes." Read before the Worcester Swedish Hospital, Worcester, Mass., March 23, 1927.

Clinic, "Diabetes." Read before the American Medical Association, Washington, D. C., May 16, 1927.

"Diabetes and public health." (Radio talk.) Boston, Mass., August 24, 1927.

———, H. F. ROOT, and PRISCILLA WHITE

"Diabetic coma and its treatment." *Med. Clin. No. Am.*, 1927, **10**, 1281.

KAZANJIAN, V. H.

"Treatment of injuries of the upper part of the face." *Jour. Am. Dent. Assn.*, 1927, **14**, 1607.

"End results of plastic operations with demonstrations of cases." Read before the Clinical Meeting, Massachusetts General Hospital, January 13, 1927.

"The treatment of postoperative complications following the extraction of teeth." Read before the New Jersey Dental Society, Newark, N. J., April 27, 1927.

"The treatment of traumatic injuries of the face and jaw." Read at the Brockton Hospital, May 3, 1927.

"Reconstructive surgery of the face." Read before the Massachusetts Society of Examining Physicians, Boston, November 2, 1927.

"Reconstructive surgery of the jaws with especial reference to surgical prosthesis." Read before the Tri-City Dental Society, Albany, N. Y., November 16, 1927.

"Plastic surgery of the face." Read before the New Bedford Medical Society, New Bedford, December 12, 1927.

LAHEY, FRANK H.

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"Method of removing discrete adenomata of thyroid." *Ann. Surg.*, 1927, **86**, 31.

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MINER, LEROY M. S.

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MORRISON, L. B.

"X-ray treatment in certain diseases." Read before the Vermont Medical Society, October 14, 1927.

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"The toxemias of pregnancy." Read before the District Medical Society, Framingham, Mass., November 28, 1927.

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BY-LAWS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Adopted and made effective May 16, 1905. Amended January 27, 1906, January 23, 1912, January 23, 1917, January 22, 1918, January 27, 1920, January 22, 1924, March 2, 1927, January 24, 1928.

ARTICLE I

Members

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the Corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may, in its discretion, appoint an Assistant Treasurer and an Assistant Corresponding Secretary who shall perform such duties as the Committee may determine.

SEC. 2. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. At the same meeting the Corporation shall elect the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer of the Corporation, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Managers, *ex officio* and eleven other members.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and

through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said Committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

SEC. 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, and shall promote the interests of the Association.

SEC. 3. In the absence or disability of the President, the Executive Committee shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

SEC. 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation and Executive Committee, and shall notify members of all meetings.

SEC. 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee, and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers, belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

SEC. 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings of the Corporation

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, and shall be called at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

SEC. 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V

Meetings of the Executive Committee

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee, or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the Chairman, and shall be called at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Managers

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not less than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, the Superintendents of the different departments, a Board of Managers to have charge of the administration of all activities of the Association, other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by them, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee.

A committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the President, to report to the next Annual Meeting of the Corporation, a list of members for the Corporation, in accordance with Article I of the By-Laws, and to place in nomination the members of the Executive Committee, in accordance with Section 3, Article II, of these By-Laws, and the members of the Board of Managers to be designated at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Amended February 26, 1917, January 27, 1920, and January 22, 1924

ARTICLE I

Meetings of the Board

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall elect annually a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and Secretary at its first regular meeting, and shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month except July and August, at 2.00 p. m., at such place as shall be designated by the Board or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman of the Board.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, and shall be called upon the request of any three members.

SEC. 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

Standing Committees

SECTION 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Homes; 2, Committee on Hospitals; 3, Committee on Supplies.

SEC. 2. The Committees shall each consist of such members as may be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Superintendents of the Institutions.

SEC. 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Managers, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and on the Hospitals and one minister elected by the Board at the meeting designated in Section 2. The Chairman of the Board shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an *ex officio* member of all the above-named Committees.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Committees

SECTION 1. The Committees on the Homes and Hospitals shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

ARTICLE IV

Committees on Nominations

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary

The Superintendents of all Departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make reports to the Board of Managers at its regular meetings. Annual Reports shall be written.

ARTICLE VI

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.



ENTRANCE TO ATTLEBORO SPRINGS

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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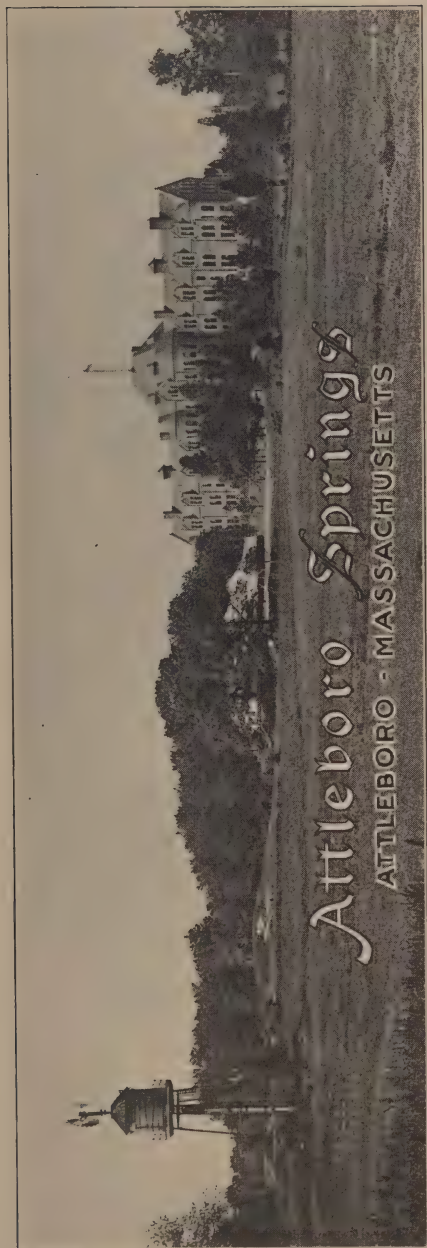
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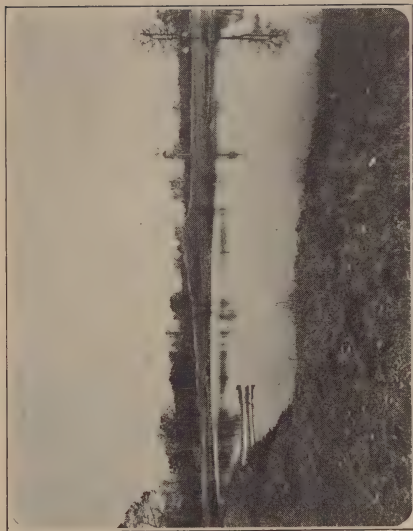
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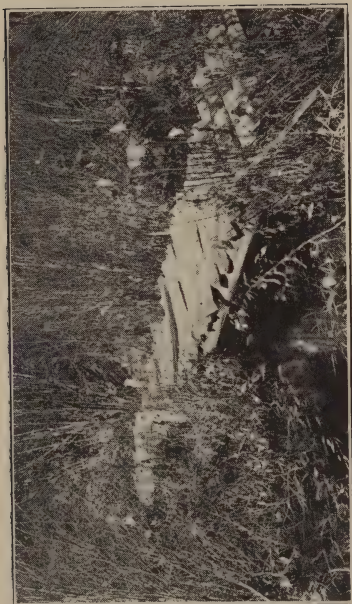
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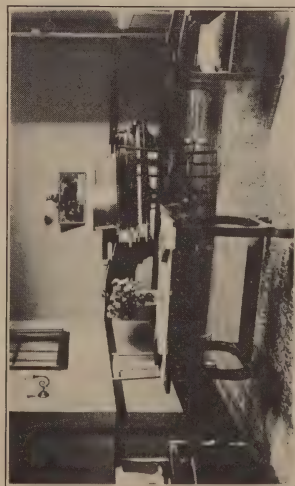
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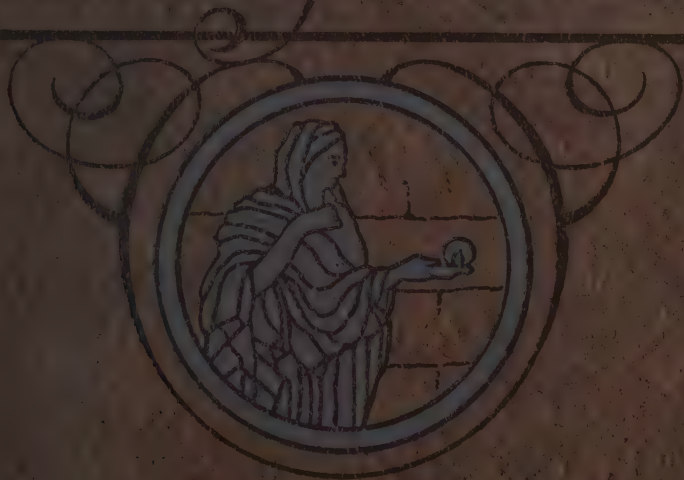


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Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 1930

A special motion calls for prepared ballots at the Annual Meeting

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 Edgar C. Linn, 127 Winthrop Road, Brookline, Massachusetts
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 Mrs. F. A. Patterson, 39 Canterbury Road, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Silas Peirce, 21 Longwood Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts
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Field Secretary, Rev. Edwin V. Hinchliffe

Financial Secretary on Palmer Memorial Hospital, Arthur W. Hale

Field Worker, Orianna F. Harding

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Office Manager, James E. Fletcher

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Assistants: Miriam E. Tyler, Dorothy MacDonald

Office Secretaries: Florence D. Willey, Esther P. Stone

Engineering Department

193 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Massachusetts

Mechanical Engineer, Frank Paddleford

Hospital Engineer, Martin Connolly

New England Deaconess Hospital

16 Deaconess Road, Boston, Massachusetts

Superintendent Emeritus, Adeliza A. Betts, R.N.

Superintendent, Caroline A. Jackson, R.N.

Assistants: Beatrice E. Kimball, R.N.; Ruth S. Dorr, R.N.

Secretary, Rachel Myrick

Cashiers: Abbie E. Reed, Winifred Morris

Superintendent of Nurses, Mabel McVicker, R.N.

Operating Room Supervisors: Winifred R. Pyne, R. N.; Marion E. Clough, R.N.;

G. Myrtle Churchill, R.N.; Ruth Smith, R.N.

Record Librarian, Ella Needham

Dietitians: Hilda A. French, B.S.; Imogene McMurtry, Beatrice Clark

Housekeeper, Maude H. Stannix

Religious Director, Rev. William R. Leslie

Hostess, Esther Prince

Registered Pharmacist, H. A. Pringle

Palmer Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Other Chronic Cases

195 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Massachusetts

Superintendent, Sadie A. Hagen

Assistant Superintendent, Lulu V. Mank, R.N.

Financial Secretary, Arthur W. Hale

Cashier, Ada Hamlyn

Supervisor of Nurses, Blanche Burgess, R.N.

Reception Deaconess and Chaplain, Josephine S. Fisk

Dietitian, Josephine M. Barney

Housekeeper, Caroline M. Keatley

Laboratories

Pathologist and Director of Laboratories, Shields Warren, M.D.

Chemical Laboratory

Director, Hazel M. Hunt

Technicians doing Routine Work: Ann McElroy, Birdie Sealander, Margaret

Reynolds, Dorothy Keller, Eileen Taylor, Louise Cone (part time)

Technicians doing Research Work: Mary S. Irwin, Earl R. Lehnher

Medical Students: J. T. Stratford, H. H. Hamilton, H. D. Adams (House Officer)

Volunteer Worker, Allen P. Joslin

Pathological Laboratory

Resident, William H. Lewis, Jr., M.D.

Research Assistant, J. S. Grewal, M.D.

Secretary of the Department, Eva M. Witham

Electrocardiographic Technician, Ruth I. Parsons

Technicians: Helen S. Lucas, Constance Sellman

Secretaries: Mary A. Reichert, Sadie Cooke

School of Nursing

25 Deaconess Road, Boston, Massachusetts

Superintendent of Nurses, Mabel McVicker, R.N.

Assistants: Mildred P. Damon, R.N.; Ethel L. McKay, R.N.

Instructors: Elizabeth G. Carleton, R.N.; Beatrice Cane, R.N.

Home for Aged Methodist Women

Concord, Massachusetts

Superintendent, M. Rebecca Bowman

Assistant, Emma S. Anderson

Field Worker, Eliza Ladner

The J. W. Wilbur Health Home

69 Cottage Street, Natick, Massachusetts

Superintendent, Clara Wood

Assistants: Emma Hahn, Susan D. Colson

Attleboro Springs

Attleboro, Massachusetts

†Rev. Clarence D. Pierce, Manager

Secretary and Cashier, Barbara E. Lawson

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DURING THE YEAR 1928

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New England Deaconess Association

Executive Office

Orianna F. Harding, Field Worker

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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1929

PERMANENT STAFF

Daniel Fiske Jones, M.D.	Honorary Consulting Surgeon
F. Gorham Brigham, M.D.	Physician
Howard M. Clute, M.D.	Assistant Surgeon
Elliott P. Joslin, M.D.	Physician
Frank H. Lahey, M.D.	Surgeon
Leland S. McKittrick, M.D.	Assistant Surgeon
Howard F. Root, M.D.	Assistant Physician
Shields Warren, M.D.	Pathologist

CONSULTANTS

Z. B. Adams, M.D.	Orthopedics
G. Colket Caner, M.D.	Neurology
George Clymer, M.D.	Neurology
Arthur M. Greenwood, M.D.	Dermatology
Burton E. Hamilton, M.D.	Cardiology
Gilbert Horrax, M.D.	Neurological Surgery
C. Guy Lane, M.D.	Dermatology
Leroy M. S. Miner, D.M.D., M.D.	Dentistry
L. B. Morrison, M.D.	Roentgenology
Frank A. Pemberton, M.D.	Gynecology
Mark H. Rogers, M.D.	Orthopedics
Lincoln F. Sise, M.D.	Anaesthesia
Warren R. Sisson, M.D.	Pediatrics
Louisa Paine Tingley, M.D.	Ophthalmology
George L. Tobey, Jr., M.D.	Otology
J. Herbert Waite, M.D.	Ophthalmology

ASSOCIATE STAFF

Arthur W. Allen, M.D.	Donald S. King, M.D.
James B. Ayer, M.D.	Walter A. Lane, M.D.
William B. Breed, M.D.	Roger I. Lee, M.D.
G. W. W. Brewster, M.D.	George A. Leland, Jr., M.D.
William E. Chenery, M.D.	Halsey Beach Loder, M.D.
Robert C. Cochrane, M.D.	F. B. Lund, M.D.
Harvard H. Crabtree, M.D.	Sylvester F. McKeen, M.D.
Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.	Joe Vincent Meigs, M.D.
Ernest M. Daland, M.D.	Richard H. Miller, M.D.
Lincoln Davis, M.D.	Oscar J. Raeder, M.D.
Carl H. Ernlund, M.D.	Lyman Richards, M.D.
Ralph K. Ghormley, M.D.	Dwight L. Sisco, M.D.
Harry W. Goodall, M.D.	George Gilbert Smith, M.D.
Edwards W. Herman, M.D.	James S. Stone, M.D.
Albert A. Hornor, M.D.	R. S. Titus, M.D.
Henry T. Hutchins, M.D.	Harold G. Tobey, M.D.
Sara M. Jordan, M.D.	R. G. Wadsworth, M.D.
Varaztad H. Kazanjian, D.M.D., M.D.	Irving J. Walker, M.D.

PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1929

PERMANENT STAFF

Daniel Fiske Jones, M.D.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
Elliott P. Joslin, M.D.....	Physician-in-Chief
Shields Warren, M.D.....	Pathologist

VISITING STAFF

Surgeons

Edwards W. Herman, M.D.....	Laryngology
George A. Leland, Jr., M.D.....	
Leland S. McKittrick, M.D.....	
George Gilbert Smith, M.D.....	Urology

Physicians

John W. Meachen, M.D.....	Roentgenology
L. B. Morrison, M.D.....	Roentgenology
Wyman Richardson, M.D.....	

Assistant Surgeon

Carl H. Ernlund, M.D.....	Laryngology
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Assistant Physician

H. Archibald Nissen, M.D.....	
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CONSULTANTS

Joseph C. Aub, M.D.....	Medicine
Ernest M. Daland, M.D.....	Surgery
Robert B. Greenough, M.D.....	Surgery
Arthur M. Greenwood, M.D.....	Dermatology
Burton E. Hamilton, M.D.....	Cardiology
Gilbert Horrax, M.D.....	Neurological Surgery
Richard H. Norton, Jr., D.M.D.....	Oral Surgery
Channing C. Simmons, M.D.....	Surgery

OUT PATIENT STAFF

Fletcher H. Colby, M.D.....	Surgeon to Out Patients
William L. McClure, M.D.....	Surgeon to Out Patients
Joe Vincent Meigs, M.D.....	Surgeon to Out Patients
Isabel K. Bogan, M.D.....	Physician to Out Patients
Edward B. Benedict, M.D.....	Graduate Assistant
Charles L. Swan, M.D.....	Graduate Assistant

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F. Gorham Brigham, M.D.	Frank H. Lahey, M.D.
Howard M. Clute, M.D.	Howard F. Root, M.D.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The work of the New England Deaconess Association has been carried on very much as usual during the past year. There has been but one change in the supervision of the institutions, namely, the Superintendent of the School of Nursing, Miss Mabel McVicker, formerly with the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, having been appointed to this position. All departments have performed their work well, and, so far as knowledge has reached the Administration Office, the general public is as well satisfied with the work which has been done for them as it usually is with any human endeavor.

Each of the Hospitals admitted a larger number of patients in 1928 than the previous year. The work in both of these institutions has been of a very high order and is adding to their wide reputation which is already enjoyed. Much credit is due all the officers and fellow workers in all departments.

The work performed by the Staffs should be commended as most efficient and courteous service has been given. Very few changes have been made in the Staffs for 1929. Dr. Daniel Fiske Jones has retired from the Permanent Staff of the New England Deaconess Hospital and has become an honorary member. Dr. Elliott P. Joslin has retired as Chief-of-Staff at the Deaconess and Dr. Shields Warren has become Chief.

Our Superintendents and their assistants have, by their diligence and devotion, excited the admiration of all those who know intimately of their work. Some new features connected with the institutions have been successfully carried out and will be especially worthy of your attention.

Our current expenses for the year have been large. We hardly see how they could have been less. Gifts for current expenses and free work, coming from many sources, have been most generous, and our appreciation is hereby extended to all those who have made them; also to those who have so nobly and graciously solicited them. The Treasurer's report gives these results in detail.

A very commendable piece of publicity has been carried on throughout the year with special folders and in many other publications and papers. This work should be continued with an earnest attempt to increase the gifts and our endowment funds.

The officers, committees and all of the executive associates of the writer have coöperated with him in a most commendable way throughout the year, and, while he cannot in a brief report of this kind call them all by name, he wishes all to feel that his association and work with them have been more or less successful because they have made it so.

We are about to take another forward step in this great work and the next few months will, no doubt, see very many important changes. This will be brought about because of a most thorough survey of our Hospitals carried on during the year. This was made possible by funds provided by our staff members for which they are to be commended. The writer heartily agrees with the progressive plans outlined and shall coöperate in every way possible with them. His greatest concern, however, is that whatever may be done we shall follow most fully the effort of Christian service established by the founders of this now great organization.

Our silent tribute has been paid during the year to two of our members, Mrs. J. W. Cushing and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams was of very great assistance to the writer in all his work with the Association during the more than twenty years of his connection with it. His tribute cannot be expressed in words. Your kind actions and your prayers have made it possible for him to carry on during this great loss and bereavement. He will ever look back to this experience with a heart full of gratitude and love to you all.

Mrs. Cushing left us early in the year. Her going was not unexpected and yet, when we learned of her passing, a great loss was felt by us all. She was a charter member of our organization. Her faith and foresight, with others, made possible the great work which we now are privileged to enjoy. With an appropriation of only one hundred fifty dollars made in 1889, Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. T. C. Watkins and a few others established the work of the New England Deaconess Association under the name of the Deaconess Home and Training School of Boston. Little did they realize then what wonderful growth would come to this small child of New England Methodism. Their struggles and burdens then were just as hard and as heavy as those we now have to bear. From their faith and success we should take new courage and hope that this great philanthropic work of God, approved and blessed by Him, shall carry on during the next forty years, accomplishing all that was in the heart of this good woman and her associates when they said it must be done.

Gifts in 1928

Deaconess Hospital Free Bed Fund.....	\$19,200
American White Cross Fund.....	13,615
Free Bed and Part-Pay Fund (Palmer).....	36,137
Home for Aged Methodist Women, Cash.....	650
Received through Field Workers.....	<u>\$69,602</u>
Total Gifts and Legacies (first \$10,144 all sources).....	\$177,500
Other Special Gifts.....	250,000
Total Gifts from all sources.....	<u>\$427,500</u>

Percentage Increase over 1927, 1,098 Per Cent

Some comparisons, covering period of twelve years, 1917 to 1928, inclusive:

	1917	1928	<i>Increase Per Cent</i>
Gross Assets	\$530,000	\$2,955,000	458
Total Budgets	130,000	770,000	492
Bed Capacity	75	255	240
Patients Cared For (Hospitals)	1,700	5,772	240
Value Free Work (Hospitals)	9,000	44,500	394
School of Nursing	51	174	241

Summary of the Five Institutions 1928

Food, Patients and Guests

Average number of people fed daily:

Deaconess Hospital	525 (70% Special to Patients)
Palmer Memorial Hospital	83+
Attleboro Springs	84
Home for Aged Methodist Women	26
J. W. Wilbur Health Home	22
Total Average Daily Family	<u>740</u>

Total Number of Meals served in all institutions (1928) 795,683

Surely we have a growing "Family." How shall we best care for them? Some of these facts give us great courage to go on, with God's help, to greater things. Other facts lead us to tremble for the future. "Together with God" we can and will come off victorious.

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

The past year of work as Field Secretary has been devoted almost exclusively to promoting the Attleboro Springs project. The territory covered has been mostly that of the New England Southern Conference, since Attleboro Springs is located in that Conference area.

Forty (40) stereopticon slides were used by the Secretary in every church in that Conference which he was privileged to visit to help in the promotion of the cause, in addition to motion pictures portraying our general hospital work and other institutions. There seemed to be considerable sentiment manifested by many present in this new undertaking which we hope crystalized in enlarged White Cross offerings from these respective churches.

The thought of the Executive Committee is that since this wonderful estate is located in their Conference territory, their churches and constituency ought to get under the burden in a peculiar and practical way to help make it a success. We trust the efforts put forth during the year will produce encouraging results.

American White Cross

The last year has been the best, financially, of any since the American White Cross plan was instituted in the New England area. A total of \$13,615.00 was the annual gift from the New England Methodist constituency and friends of other denominations. This is over \$3,360 more than came from the area the previous year.

Two causes for the increased gift might be stated, *viz.*, the special appeal that was made to individuals last February and also the sending of our literature and subscription envelope direct to many of the homes of Methodists where addresses were known.

Our card index, at the present writing, contains the names and addresses of about ten thousand Methodists which have been sent in by some of the pastors. We hope all the pastors will help us in this way, so next fall and each succeeding year our literature will be sent to all the Methodist homes in our great area, so that, when the pastors make the annual appeal for White Cross funds on or about Christmas Sunday, their members will have been informed by pamphlets and letters sent from our office. We feel confident that will be a better plan and produce greater results, both as to publicity and finances, than the former plan of sending all printed matter to the pastors, asking them to distribute it in their churches, for frequently the day set aside as White Cross Sunday has been stormy, which has prevented our literature getting into the homes of all parishioners.

Acknowledgments

We are grateful to all coöperating pastors and members and ask for the continuance of this spirit so that the White Cross may function to a greater and still greater extent.

Mrs. Hinchliffe and the writer wish to thank all our friends all over the area for their fine support and interest and also express our appreciation for the very brotherly feeling expressed frequently by the Executive Committee and the Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Williams, during the past year of service.

Our text for the year has been: "In the morning sow thy seed, in the evening withhold not thine hand, for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that or whether they both shall be alike good."

REV. EDWIN V. HINCHLIFFE.

REPORT OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Number of patients in Hospital January 1, 1928	137
Number of patients admitted to Hospital during year	4,699
Medical	2,399
Surgical	2,300
Total number of operations during year	2,880
Average number of operations per month	240
Increase in number of patients over previous year	61
Number of patients discharged	4,691
Daily average number of patients	162
Average stay in Hospital of each patient	12.6
Largest number treated any one day	186
Smallest number treated any one day	122
Total number of days' service	59,515
Number of free and part-pay patients cared for	646
Number of deaths	94
Number of autopsies	56
Hospital mortality	2%
Laboratories:	
Physiotherapy: Treatments	4,946
X-Ray: X-Rays, number of	3,093
Metabolic: Metabolism tests, number of	1,842
Cardiac: Electrocardiograms, number of	124
Pathological: Surgical examinations	1,507
	Bacteriological examinations 762
Chemical: Urinalysis	
Complete with sediment	8,357
Incomplete urines	31,834
Chemical Blood Examinations	
Blood sugars	3,950
Non-protein Nitrogen	1,600
CO ₂ combining power	654
Sodium Chlorides	134
Bilirubin and Icterus Index	301
Uric Acid	48
Urea Nitrogen	90
Calcium	68
Cholesterols	181
Fatty Acids	140
Lecithins	96
Micro Blood Sugars	150
Clinical Blood Examinations	
White cell counts	1,504
Red cell counts	762
Smears	583
Coagulation and bleeding time, grouping	120
Gastric analyses	740
Stool examinations	5,251
Sputum examinations	101
Miscellaneous tests	239
Basal metabolisms	119
Total amount free and part-pay (not including doctors' services)	\$26,312

As will be noted in the Statistical Report, there was an increase of but sixty-one (61) patients over that of 1927, but the average length of stay was longer in 1928 and there was an increase of two thousand four hundred sixty-one (2,461) days' service given. The bed capacity of the Hospital is one hundred eighty (180), including eight beds for children, and yet, on a few days we actually cared for one hundred eighty-six (186) patients. Frequently, through the year, every room, ward and sun parlor was filled and extra beds were brought into use wherever there was a vacant corner. We regret the necessity of having to deprive the ward patients of the use of the sun parlors during their convalescence, but the pressure was so great that we were forced to do this the greater part of the year.

The daily cost of caring for a patient averaged six dollars and eighty-six cents (\$6.86). When it is remembered that one hundred forty (140) of the one hundred eighty (180) patients in the Hospital pay but three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75), or less, a day, one realizes the tremendous amount of help and free service the Hospital is giving. The person of moderate means can scarcely meet the charge of three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) a day and it is these people we are anxious to help and furnish with the best of hospital care and treatment: hence, we have not increased our rates to meet the added expenditures. Our need is for larger endowment. The doctors have given generously of their time and service to all patients.

Miss Beatrice Kimball, R.N., N.E.D.H. '26, did a splendid piece of work as Floor Supervisor for over a year and has again demonstrated her fine executive ability in filling a position of great responsibility in the Admitting Office, to our entire satisfaction.

School of Nursing

During the year Miss Mabel McVicker, R.N., Peter Bent Brigham '18, came to direct the School of Nursing, and has shown a fine understanding of the young woman of today. She is ably managing her department and we rejoice at her coming among us.

From the opening of the new building in May, 1923, until last August, it was necessary to employ graduate nurses for general duty, but we are glad to report that there is a sufficient number of student nurses now enrolled in the School to give adequate nursing service. This has proved to be far more satisfactory to the Hospital and patient.

Laboratories

The work of the different laboratories was formerly carried on more or less independent of the Hospital. In May the entire work of the Chemical, Pathological, Metabolic and Electrocardiographic Laboratories was taken over, and Dr. Shields Warren was

appointed Director of Laboratories with a staff of fifteen trained technicians to assist him in carrying on the work.

Always anxious to give the most to our patients for the least possible expense to them, a flat rate charge of \$5 to all ward patients and \$7.50 to private room patients was decided upon, this amount to cover tests and examinations to any amount the physician might wish to order, regardless of the length of stay of the patient.

Electrocardiograph

With grateful appreciation to Dr. Elliott P. Joslin for the help received from one of his special funds, the purchase of an electrocardiograph at a cost of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) was made possible.

Pharmacist

We are especially pleased to report that a registered pharmacist, Mr. Howard A. Pringle, has been added to our staff. We wonder how we ever got along without anyone in this capacity. He is finding plenty to do and has relieved the Admitting Office of much work and responsibility.

Dental Hygienist

Mrs. Anne Clifford is ably filling the position of Dental Hygienist, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Beatrice Kelsey who was connected with our work for nearly three years. One thousand six hundred twenty-two (1,622) patients had their teeth examined and of this number nine hundred seven (907) were given prophylactic treatment.

Medical Staff

No words can do justice to the continued high type of medical and surgical work done by the members of the medical profession who are on the Deaconess Hospital Staff. Every day some one or more of our patients tell us how they sought here, there and everywhere for healing and health but were not able to find it until they came under the care of some one of our physicians. We do not claim that we have the only great doctors in the city, but certainly we are favored by having the outstanding men, not only of Boston and the East, but those who are nationally and internationally known.

Dr. Daniel Fiske Jones, Surgeon, who has been connected with the Deaconess Hospital almost ever since the day its doors were opened on Massachusetts Avenue and who, through all these years, has given generously of his time and skill, has been appointed to the position of Honorary Consulting Surgeon and is the first to receive this appointment. We are indeed glad he is to remain with us.

Dietary Department

Under the direction of Miss Hilda French, Dietitian, this department has maintained a high standard during the year. Seventy per cent (70%) of the total number of diets are "Special" which makes the task a difficult one. An average of five hundred twenty-five (525) persons were fed in the Deaconess Hospital during the past year at a cost of 68.1¢ per day for raw food. This was a decrease of 9.5¢ as compared with the cost for 1927.

Laundry

One of the greatest needs during the year was additional equipment for the laundry. The amount of work required was far more than the plant was able to take care of, which caused frequent dissatisfaction. We are very glad to report, however, that in November the Executive Committee approved the purchase of new laundry machinery to the amount of \$12,000. This has been satisfactorily installed and will take care of any increase in the work.

Needs

The Hospital still has its needs, but is trusting the Executive Committee to provide for them as they are financially able.

Appreciation

The list of friends and helpers of the Hospital continues to grow and multiply. We would like to call them all by name in this report, but they are written on our hearts and we are ever mindful of all they are doing, each in their own special way, to help carry on the work of this great institution. We can only say "Thank you" and trust we may depend upon you during the year that is now upon us.

To all who are directly associated with the Superintendent in carrying on the work in the Hospital, to the various committees and boards, and to the physicians on the Hospital Staff, she feels a profound sense of gratitude for the help and coöperation rendered. We now look forward into the New Year with a hopeful and happy expectancy to see those things accomplished which will lead to the further growth and development of our work.

CAROLINE A. JACKSON, R.N.,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Number of Patients in Hospital January 1, 1928:

Men.....	16	
Women.....	26	42

Number of Patients admitted during year:

Men.....	330	
Women.....	607	937 979

Number of Patients discharged:

Men.....	290	
Women.....	531	821

Number of Patients died:

Men.....	37	
Women.....	68	105

Number of Patients in Hospital January 1, 1929:

Men.....	20	
Women.....	33	53 979

Increase in Patients over previous year.....	673
Daily average number of Patients.....	53
Average stay in Hospital of each Patient, days.....	12½
Largest number treated in one day.....	73
Smallest number treated in one day.....	36
Total number of days' service.....	19,171
Total amount of free work.....	\$21,951.92

Religious Affiliations

Vandanta.....	1	Quakers.....	1
Catholics.....	200	Christians.....	3
Congregationalists.....	126	Universalists.....	20
Methodists.....	107	Christian Armenians.....	1
Protestants.....	250	Armenians.....	1
Episcopalians.....	79	No preference.....	3
Unitarians.....	43	Greeks.....	1
Christian Scientists.....	6	Nazarenes.....	1
Adventists.....	2	Greek Catholics.....	1
Baptists.....	56	Unionists.....	2
Jews.....	55	Free Baptists.....	1
Lutherans.....	4	Reformed Dutch.....	1
Greek Orthodox.....	1	Evangelical.....	1
Presbyterians.....	12		
		Total	979

Diagnoses

Carcinoma.....	630
Sarcoma.....	17
Other conditions.....	332
	Total 979

Deep Therapy Treatments.....	1,230
Surgical operations performed, including 115 Radium cases.....	699

Out Patient Department

Number of new Patients.....	234	
Number of old Patients.....	976	
Total number of visits.....		1210
Service given:		
X-Ray.....	59	
Examinations.....	605	
Deep Therapy.....	469	
Minor operations.....	13	
Proctoscopies.....	2	
Cystoscopic.....	1	
Pathological.....	21	
Clinical.....	6	
Dressings.....	24	
Ultra Violet Treatments.....	13	
Radium.....	102	
		1,314
Total Cash Receipts.....		\$5,061

In preparing the ninth annual report of the Palmer Memorial Hospital, we are impressed by the way in which this one differs from former reports. The old hospital building on Blue Hill Avenue, with a capacity of thirty-nine (39) beds, was occupied by this institution for nearly seven years, during which time we received and cared for five hundred (500) patients, while in the present building, with a capacity of seventy-five (75) beds, on Pilgrim Road, nine hundred ninety-seven (997) patients were received in the last twelve months.

Very few patients were discharged during the first years as either improved or otherwise but remained in the institution until the end, while of the nine hundred ninety-seven (997) patients received in 1928, eight hundred twenty-one (821) were discharged "improved." This does not mean that the patients needing terminal care have been overlooked. There are in the Hospital today patients who have been in the institution for months and, in two instances, for years. It does mean that the splendid equipment is being used to good advantage by doctors who are experts in its use, and we are encouraged by the knowledge that lives have been prolonged and suffering lessened in a large number of cases, while others have gone out with a new lease of life.

A few years ago a big future was prophesied for the Palmer Memorial and we are grateful to have witnessed the dawn of that day. At this time we are led to say that greater things shall yet come to pass if we are faithful to the task committed to us.

We gratefully acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the members of the Staff, to the nurses, office force, and all others who have demonstrated their willingness to spend and be spent in order that the pain and misery of humanity might become less.

The work of our Chaplain, Miss Josephine S. Fisk, cannot be

estimated. We are confident, however, that many have been comforted and many have been helped over hard and trying places, while others have found fortitude through her ministry in the Hospital.

Mr. Arthur W. Hale, our Financial Secretary, has had another successful year in raising funds with which to carry on our free work. We are glad for what he has been able to accomplish and appreciate the fine spirit in which he does his work.

The Deaconess Aid Society and various young people's societies have been most kind to us during the year, the young people providing musical programs on Sunday afternoons, and the Deaconess Aid Society appropriate gifts at Easter and at the Christmas Season.

Mr. C. W. Williams and Mr. H. E. Locke with the members of the Palmer Memorial Hospital Committee have been untiring in their efforts to serve the institution and much of the success attained is due to their splendid coöperation and far-reaching vision.

SADIE A. HAGEN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE STAFF OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

Visitors from forty-one states and twenty-two foreign countries came to the Deaconess during 1928 and in numbers exceeding that of other years. They have been a stimulus to us all. The Staff has in contemplation better and more systematic facilities for their entertainment and instruction. As yet we are not a teaching hospital for undergraduates and hence all the more responsibility devolves upon us to open our doors to those who have received their degrees.

Various laboratories for routine and investigative work, which in previous years were under private supervision, have now been acquired by the Hospital. These were the laboratories of pathology, chemistry and electrocardiography. The metabolism laboratory is still in part conducted privately, but its resources are available to patients as if an integral part of the Hospital. For all work in these laboratories a fee of \$5 is charged the patients in wards and \$7.50 for patients in private rooms. This plan has resulted in reduction of laboratory charges, greater freedom in the employment of tests, efficiency in management, and simplification of accounts, all of which redound to the benefit of patients.

A bequest of \$250,000 was received during the year from Mr. George F. Baker of New York. The purpose of this gift is to establish the George F. Baker Clinic for the Study and Care of Chronic Disease. The Director of this Clinic is to be appointed by the New England Deaconess Hospital after consultation with the Harvard Medical School. It is planned that the forty (40) beds to be so provided shall be used, so long as the need exists, for diabetic patients. It is hoped that these new beds can be created soon, but Trustees and Staff are in agreement that an equivalent in unrestricted funds should become available before the Hospital expands. Already for several years friends have contributed to the diabetic work and one special fund known as the Philip Chase Fund of \$9,106.33 has been received for this purpose. The closing week of the year brought a liberal gift of \$10,000, a forerunner of certain other sums guaranteed during the next four years, in order to make the work with diabetic children as thorough, as useful and as exemplary as possible. The gift is anonymous and unrestricted save with these stipulations; that it shall be used for children without discrimination as to race, creed or financial status, and that the group of children shall be known as the Joslin Diabetic Unit.

Gifts for diabetic work have allowed a continuance of the investigations upon the blood fat of diabetes, the care of their teeth, gymnastic instruction and exercises for patients abed, the inauguration of The Wandering Diabetic Nurse for children who can

make short visits to their homes, provision for more agreeable and convenient facilities for surgical treatment in the diabetic wards and help to the needy.

The increasing number of pathetic patients with complications of the legs and feet has intensified efforts for their prevention. For the efficient care of diabetic feet the so-called Beauty Parlor for Diabetic Feet was created, named thus so as to attract attention to the necessity for its use. A chiropodist has been added to our forces and we are fortunate in having Dr. J. H. Kelley fill this position. Dr. Kelley's aid has been most material not only for the patients in the hospital, but also for diabetics generally, because of his influence in associations of chiropodists both in Massachusetts and throughout the country. We heartily commend to other hospitals the advisability of associating a chiropodist with their Staff.

Through the kindness of the various specialists in the Deaconess the diabetic work has steadily broadened and work of an investigative nature is being conducted in coöperation with the departments of Pathology, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Laryngology, and Roentgenology. It should result in published reports or monographs such as the two issued this year upon the Treatment of Diabetes and upon Diabetic Surgery.

The library has steadily increased in its activities and gifts of friends have helped to carry a portion of the expense. In a few years it has unobtrusively grown to be a useful working library with twenty current medical periodicals.

A major need of the Hospital is for thirty-five (35) beds for obstetrics, not only that the patients who apply to us can be admitted, but that our one hundred eighty-five (185) nurses, who must have obstetrical training before they graduate, may have this under our supervision. It might at first sight not seem objectionable for our nurses to take their training in obstetrics elsewhere. It is unfortunate, however, because they must go elsewhere before they graduate for their training in children's diseases and electives in addition to their preliminary four months' training at Simmons College. To leave the Hospital for obstetrical training, too, takes them away for too much of their course. The Trustees and Staff have high hopes that friends of the Hospital will contribute the \$185,000 for these thirty-five (35) beds and in addition unrestricted capital to correspond to the amount spent on building.

REPORT OF THE PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STAFF

The first full year of operation of the Palmer Memorial Hospital has been one of steadily increasing service. During the summer the demand for beds slackened somewhat, and this gave an opportunity to care for a small number of acute surgical cases. The advantage of having a few patients of this type in the Hospital was such as to warrant continuing this policy so long as beds are available.

Every effort has been made to inform physicians referring patients to the Hospital of the course and treatment of their cases, as the staff feels one function of a hospital of this type is furthering knowledge of malignant disease. With the same end in view, rather elaborate records are being maintained, not only with the immediate end in view, but also looking toward their employment for research purposes in the future.

Naturally the department slowest to develop is the out patient clinic. This, however, is growing, and during the coming year should develop even further. By utilizing both the out patient clinic and the Hospital proper, the period of hospitalization of many patients can be reduced, and so more patients cared for without increase in the hospital facilities.

The staff is fortunate in having added to its membership representatives of the staffs of the Huntington and Pondville Hospitals, thus insuring the closest coöperation between the three hospitals predominantly interested in malignant disease.

DANIEL FISKE JONES, M.D.,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

NEW ENGLAND
DEACONESS ASSOCIATION HOSPITALS
REPORT OF THE LABORATORIES

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

Urine Analyses	40,191
Chemical Blood Examinations	7,412
Clinical Blood Examinations	2,969
Gastric, Stool, Sputum and other Examinations	6,331
Basal Metabolisms	119
Total	57,022
Increase over 1927	4,630

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Pathological Examinations	3,228
Bacteriological Examinations	1,065
Post Mortem Examinations	181
Electrocardiograms	117

This year has seen a considerable expansion and consolidation of the laboratory services. The chemical laboratory long and satisfactorily operated under the control of Dr. Joslin has now been purchased and its work is being carried on as an integral part of the hospital activities. The pathological laboratory has seen its first full year of operation. The electrocardiograph was purchased from Dr. Burton E. Hamilton in May, 1928, and has been operated by the Hospital since then.

The chemical laboratory occupies the same quarters in the basement of the Deaconess Hospital and is manned by the same staff as previously. Miss Hazel M. Hunt continues in immediate charge of the laboratory and under her is a staff of six technicians carrying on the routine work and two technicians carrying on research work with the aid of grants from the various diabetic funds. In addition there were four volunteer assistants who stayed for varying lengths of time to perfect their technique. This laboratory has come to be recognized as one of the best for the training of technicians in blood and urine chemistry, although this is not and can never be the primary function of the laboratory. There is urgent need of more space for this highly important laboratory service.

The pathological laboratory, located in the Palmer Memorial Hospital, does all pathological, bacteriological and post mortem work for the Deaconess Hospital, the Palmer Memorial Hospital, the New England Baptist Hospital, the House of the Good Samaritan, and a portion of the work for the Robert B. Brigham Hospital.

The staff consists of the pathologist, a resident, a research assistant and a staff of five technicians and secretaries under the supervision of Miss Eva M. Witham. The equipment, provided through the generosity of Mr. William L. Shearer, has attracted the attention of those interested in constructing new laboratories in a number of other cities. Through the generosity of Mr. Horace A. Latimer, a completely equipped Zeiss photomicrographic apparatus has been added.

One very great need has been partly filled during the year through the provision of a small animal room on the roof of the Palmer Memorial Hospital. Here sufficient small animals can be kept for immediate needs.

A by-product of the consolidation of the laboratories was setting free the laboratory on the fourth floor of the Deaconess Hospital, thereby giving the hospital five additional beds. A small corner of the diet kitchen on the fourth floor was taken for a frozen section laboratory and a door was cut through into the operating suite. Thus, both at the Deaconess and the Palmer, laboratories available for immediate frozen section diagnosis are immediately adjacent to the operating rooms.

In addition to the routine work, special studies have been carried on with regard to the pathology of diabetes and the growth of tumor cells in tissue cultures. Experiments on peritoneal adhesions have been carried well on toward their conclusion and the material is now being given clinical trial. This study has been aided by a grant from the Eli Lilly Company. A fraction of amniotic fluid is found to be about eighty per cent satisfactory in the control of the formation of adhesions in experimental animals. It has been tried in a sufficient number of human cases here and elsewhere to know that it is harmless and to hope that the results in humans of preventing post operative adhesions will be as promising as in animals. With the expansion of the laboratory of the Huntington Memorial Hospital, the type collection of rare tumors, the establishment of which was aided by a grant from the Harvard Cancer Commission, has been transferred there.

In May, the electrocardiographic apparatus at the Palmer was purchased from Dr. Hamilton and has since been operated by the pathological laboratory.

The most important innovation during the year was the establishment of a flat laboratory fee for the patients in both Hospitals, amounting to \$5 for ward patients and \$7.50 for private room patients and including any and all laboratory examinations needed with the exception of X-ray, frozen sections and animal inoculations. This single fee means that the patient can have such laboratory work as the case demands, whether pathological, bacteriological, chemical or electrocardiographic without regard to cost. These flat fees, in proportion to the service rendered, are lower

than in other Boston hospitals. In addition to working with advantage to the patient and his physician, they are advantageous to the laboratory, as they tend to keep up a uniform volume of work.

One of the most satisfying features has been that this first year of operation of the laboratories as a unit has resulted in a net profit of over seven thousand dollars. This splendid showing was made possible by the practice of severe economy and the support of much of the research work from outside sources. This last should not be counted on indefinitely and future years will show a smaller net profit owing to some of this profit having been transferred from the balance sheet to productive research.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

The year commenced with the following graduate and student nurse personnel:

Superintendent of Nurses.....	1
Assistant Superintendent of Nurses.....	1
Instructors.....	2
Day Supervisors.....	13
Night Supervisors.....	2
Student Nurses.....	84
Affiliating Students.....	4
Preliminary Students.....	60
	167

On duty at Palmer Memorial Hospital:

General Supervisor of Nurses and Attendants.....	1
Day Supervisors.....	4
Supervisory Attendants.....	2
Night Supervisor.....	1
Attendants.....	11
Student Nurses (included above).....	8
	27

Mildred L. Apt, New England Deaconess Hospital, 1925; Edith V. Peterson, New England Deaconess Hospital, 1927; Ethel B. Greenlaw, New England Deaconess Hospital, 1927; Mildred F. Betts, School of Nursing of Hartford Hospital, and Helena Warren, School of Nursing of Waltham Hospital, are all new members this year of the nursing staff at the Palmer Memorial.

The year closed with an enrollment of one hundred sixty-four (164) nurses, the largest number in the history of the School for this period of the year. The steady increase in the student body has made it unnecessary to employ any graduate general duty nurses since the month of August, as against twelve graduate nurses who were being employed for this service on January 1.

With the entrance of the September class, every available room in Harris Hall was filled. Sixty-five (65) students have been admitted to the School during the year, twenty-two (22) have been graduated and twenty-three (23) students, for various reasons, have withdrawn.

The School was greatly saddened by the death of Dorothy E. Ives, which occurred at her home in Topsfield on November 20 after a few weeks of illness. Miss Ives was a senior student and had practically completed her course.

The total number of days lost through illness and absence due to illness was 2,436, making a daily average of 14.5

With an increase in census on the Fourth Floor, it has been necessary to take on an additional supervisor on that floor.

On April 23 Ethel L. MacKay, who had served the Hospital efficiently for the past five years as night supervisor, was transferred to the Training School Office as second assistant to the Superintendent of Nurses. This increase in the Training School Office Staff will make possible, we believe, a closer relationship between that Office and the floor supervisors. Miss MacKay was succeeded by Elizabeth Knox, Assistant Night Supervisor. Olive L. Nelson, New England Deaconess Hospital, 1926, is now Assistant Night Supervisor.

Lillian V. Salsman left in June in preparation for the work that she has since undertaken at the Ellen Mitchell Memorial Hospital in Moulmein, Burma. Miss Salsman has given a large amount of enthusiasm, time and devotion to the difficult position of instructor in theory. Miss Salsman was succeeded by Beatrice H. Cane, New England Deaconess Hospital, 1927.

Mildred P. Damon and Beatrice H. Cane were given leave of absence to attend the summer session of Teachers College, Columbia University. Florence I. Kelly, Vera M. Brien and Edith V. Peterson attended some of the courses at the summer session at Simmons College in addition to carrying on their work as supervisors.

The Training School Office has also been enriched by the services of a Secretary, Bernice L. Quimby, Deaconess.

Through the generosity of a member of the Nurse Training Committee we have been able to add to our classroom equipment an adult size French model manikin. This should prove of considerable assistance in the study of anatomy. Through the generosity of a former patient and two of our Staff doctors, we have also been able to equip and put into usable condition the nurses' kitchen in Harris Hall. A drying closet, adjacent to the nurses' laundry, has also been added.

E. Beatrice Crispo, a graduate of the School of Nursing of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, was a member of the nursing staff for a few months. Miss Crispo came to us primarily for experience in diabetic nursing, but at the same time ably filled the position of assistant to Miss Moores, Supervisor of the second floor.

Elizabeth G. Carleton, Instructor in Practical Nursing, returned for duty on August 13 after an extended absence due to illness.

We have been able, during the past few months, to inventory the floor equipment. Although this is complicated because of our particular arrangement of single rooms and wards, still it does insure a more consistently maintained standard equipment.

Lovilla E. Winterbottom, New England Deaconess Hospital, 1927, began her duties as "Wandering Diabetic Nurse" the last of November. This position has been created to fill a long felt need in the follow-up care of diabetic children who have been patients in the Hospital and whose people are unable to pay for

the services of a graduate nurse in the home. Miss Winterbottom is employed by the Hospital. This piece of work is made possible through a special fund created for the purpose.

Graduation was held on May 8 with a class numbering twenty-five (25). The charge to the Class was given by Dr. Leland S. McKittrick and the address by Rev. J. Franklin Knotts, D.D. of West Roxbury. Several of these graduates are already filling positions of responsibility.

On November 1 this School of Nursing established an affiliation with the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, the course to be elective. This term in the care of the mentally ill will undoubtedly definitely enrich the nursing experience of every nurse to whom it is available.

In view of the fact that we constantly have eye and ear patients in the Hospital, we have been desirous for some time of obtaining for our students special experience of this kind. It was therefore with a great deal of satisfaction that we began on December 1 an affiliation with the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

With the reduction in number from fifteen to eight of the number of students that can be sent to Seaside Hospital, Long Island, each summer, we find it increasingly difficult to obtain adequate pediatric affiliations for our student nurses.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Wood, Superintendent of Nurses, resigned on March 22. She was replaced on July 1 by the present Superintendent of Nurses, the interval between being most acceptably covered by Mildred P. Damon, New England Deaconess Hospital, 1922.

A very pretty reception was given to the Superintendent of Nurses in October in Harris Hall and was attended by a large number of the Staff and student nurses of both Hospitals and their friends.

The writer would like, at this time, to thank the Staff doctors, the Superintendents of both Hospitals, the other members of the Nurse Training Committee, and all of the nurses, both graduate and student, for their spirit of good will and their evident coöperation. We are especially grateful to Dr. Donald S. King for his understanding and for his gracious services in the care of sick nurses.

MABEL McVICKER, R. N.,
Superintendent of Nurses.

REPORT OF THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Number of guests in the Home January 1, 1928.....	18
Number of guests admitted during year.....	2

Miss Eva L. Metcalf from Wesley Church, South Boston
January 20, 1928

Mrs. Lucy M. Baker from the Whitinsville Methodist Church
November 22, 1928

Number of deaths during year.....	2
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Miss Eva L. Metcalf, February 19, 1928

Mrs. Martha A. Aslop, April 16, 1928

Miss Metcalf was admitted to the Home only one month before her death, and Mrs. Aslop, who was a member of the Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, was a guest for thirteen months. Neither one of these ladies was well on entering the institution and both passed away from heart trouble.

Aside from these two cases, the general health of the family during the year was very good, considering their advanced years. There were no epidemics in the Home and all were able to go to the dining room for their meals with the exception of Miss Adams, who is now in a better mental condition than she was one year ago.

Number of guests in the Home December 31, 1928.....	17
Number of boarders in the Home during the year.....	11

Permanent boarders.....	1
Temporary boarders.....	10

There were also several week-end guests in the Home during the year.

Change of Workers

Miss Mary E. Harrison, who was the attendant in the Home for fifteen months, left October 15. Mr. Norris Bray came August 21 to take the place of Maurice Griffin as caretaker at the Home. Miss Emma Hahn came from the J. W. Wilbur Health Home in Natick on October 5 to become one of the workers at the Home. Aside from these changes, the personnel of the institution remains the same as it was one year ago.

Special Occasions

May 6. Rev. E. E. Story and Rev. F. H. Spear of Providence came with a group of their church people and conducted the Sunday service at the Home.

May 13. Mother's Day. The members at the Home were again the guests of the Maynard Methodist Episcopal Church, eleven of the members accepting the invitation to attend the service.

June 5. Rev. A. J. Strait of Malden came with a group of his young people and gave an entertainment.

October 3. Rev. F. H. Spear of Providence gave an illustrated talk on his trip to the Holy Land.

October 6. The choir from Glendale Church, Everett, gave their annual concert.

October 21. Mrs. J. W. Wilbur visited the Home and gave a talk on her trip to Central America.

December 19. A group of ladies came from St. Mark's Church, Brookline, and gave a Christmas entertainment.

Thanksgiving and Christmas. These two special days were appropriately observed as usual. The Committee on the Home from the Deaconess Aid Society gave their usual splendid Christmas party.

The Committee from the Deaconess Aid Society has been untiring in its efforts to bring cheer as well as more substantial gifts to the members of the Home during the year. Through their efforts, the following pastors were secured to conduct services at the Home:

September 23. Rev. A. J. Strait, Robinson Memorial Church, Malden.

September 30. Rev. William R. Leslie, St. Mark's Church, Brookline.

October 21. Rev. C. T. Allen, Calvary Methodist Church, Arlington.

November 11. Rev. Robert M. Pierce, First Methodist Church, Somerville.

December 16. Rev. D. J. Imler, Methodist Episcopal Church, Belmont.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church of West Concord conducted two services during the year. The remainder of the time the Chaplain of the Home, Rev. C. E. Pedersen, Pastor of the local Methodist Church in Concord, faithfully served the institution as he did in 1927.

M. REBECCA BOWMAN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE FIELD WORKER FOR THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

During the year a second letter of appeal was sent to every Ladies Aid Society in each of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; also the New England and New England Southern Conferences.

About two thousand (2,000) letters and one hundred fifteen (115) acknowledgments and receipts were sent out during the year and we are very grateful to the ninety-five (95) Societies who have responded so generously, but we need every Ladies Aid Society, every woman and friend to help us in our work by doing something.

The writer of this report was very much affected by a little note which she received and which read as follows:

"Mrs. B—— earned this fifty cents (50c) making holders and hopes to be able to do some more to earn fifty more to put with it for the Home Fund."

We believe every woman and friend of our work could do as much.

Amount of new pledges received for the year ended December 31, 1928.....	\$2,260.00
For Endowment Fund.....	\$1,609.25
For current expenses	650.75
	<u>\$2,260.00</u>
Amount received on pledges to December 31, 1928.....	\$2,082.50
For Endowment Fund.....	\$1,212.00
For current expense.....	870.50
	<u>\$2,082.50</u>
Amount of unpaid pledges (not due).....	\$2,919.70

ELIZA LADNER.

REPORT OF THE J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1928 to October 1, 1928

Number of girls admitted	66
Number in Home during the winter months . . .	28
Number in Home during July, August and two weeks in September	38
All of these girls came from Massachusetts, as follows:	
From Metropolitan Boston	49
Outside cities and towns	17
Longest stay for any one girl	5 months and 2 weeks
Shortest stay	3 weeks

Weight Graph Records:

Gain in weight for winter months	15 pounds in 18 weeks
Gain in weight for summer months	11½ pounds

The girls were recommended for admittance to the Home by Community Health Workers, Social Service Departments of Hospitals and Dispensaries, School Nurses, Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, Family Welfare Societies, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Fall River Deaconess Home, Public Welfare Department of the State of Massachusetts and pastors of churches.

The physical needs of the girls varied from those recovering from infantile paralysis, those having been ill in hospitals or homes and those who were anaemic and underweight. The girls who came from the hospitals were those recovering from operations, pneumonia and, in one case, infantile paralysis. Those recommended by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League came for preventive work, many of the girls coming from families where some member was in or had been in a State Tubercular Sanitarium.

The investigation and visits to the homes revealed the same conditions as reported in 1927. The causes for the anaemic condition of the girls were due, largely, to crowded home conditions, lack of nourishing food, fresh air, sunshine, not enough outdoor life, too little sleep and to physical defects such as diseased tonsils and adenoids.

To meet these varied conditions and remedy them, we gave the girls a home in which to live, clean and sanitary, with plenty of fresh, outdoor life spent in wholesome play with outdoor games for their enjoyment and walks to vary the day's program. The rest period each day and an early bedtime gave the girls about eleven hours sleep. When the weather was pleasant sun treat-

ments were given during the summer months. Their diet consisted of nourishing food with plenty of fresh vegetables, eggs and milk and, for those most underweight, extra milk and cod liver oil. With the careful supervision of each child, including a physical examination by our House Physician, we were able to help each girl and enable her to return to her home in better physical condition than when admitted.

The daily program provided for health talks when the girls were taught how to keep well and strong for their school life. Health books and posters were made and health songs committed to memory. A devotional service was held each morning and special talks were given to help the girls in their home life after their return.

The annual Health Day at the Home was held in August when many guests were present, including the mothers of the girls, members of the Association, health workers and friends interested in the work. The devotional part of the daily program was given; also a health pageant, and health songs were sung and tags were given for gain in weight, good posture and good teeth. There was also an exhibition of handiwork done by the girls and refreshments were served to guests and children.

Mrs. Minnie Smith served as supervisor of the girls until June, when Miss Susan D. Colson, Deaconess, appointed in April, served until the Home was closed on October 1. Miss Alma Franke served as assistant supervisor during July and August, and Miss Emma Hahn as assistant superintendent until October 1.

Charles E. Hicks, M.D., and James Vance, M.D., local physicians, gave their services to the institution, and Charles E. Hills, M.D., served as house physician during the nine months.

We wish to express to the members of the Home Committee, and to our Executive Officer, Mr. C. W. Williams, our appreciation of their help and kindness shown and for their counsel in aiding us in solving our problems. To the members of the Deaconess Aid Society and all others who in any way helped to make the Home a blessing to these needy girls, we also express our sincere thanks.

CLARA WOOD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF ATTLEBORO SPRINGS

STATISTICAL REPORT

June 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Number of guests.....	710
Number of meals.....	92,417
Cash receipts from guests.....	\$39,021

Attleboro Springs is one of the youngest children of the New England Deaconess Association Family. It is an institution in the process of inauguration. The general idea of developing the old sanitarium into a rest home for convalescents at a moderate price has been consistently followed. Adjustments are being made every day to increase the efficiency and improve the service; but the big problem thus far has been to build the institution into a popular public resort, which appears to have been quite successfully done.

The greatest discouragement has been the extensive and expensive necessary repairs, caused by closing the building for the four years previous to the occupation by our Association; and, a very unfortunate feature of these repairs is that they continue to bob up unexpectedly, hindering the work and keeping up a very large repair bill, so that the daily operating expenses appear much larger than they actually are. However, we have been making these repairs thoroughly that we might reach the point where they would become materially lessened.

During the early part of the first year a very large amount of work was done more or less gratuitously, such as maintaining inadequately low rates in general, and entertaining the District Superintendents and ministers and their families, the Attleboro Chamber of Commerce and many other smaller parties, all for the purpose of publicity. Since that period, the Operating Committee, together with our Executive Officer, Mr. C. W. Williams, and the local managers have been working out a program that will make Attleboro Springs entirely self-supporting.

The brief statistical report, covering the last seven months of the year just closed, which is given above, will indicate something of what is being accomplished.

One of the chief assets of Attleboro Springs is the homelike atmosphere. It is not stereotyped or forced or affected in any way, but rather, a place where the guests are without rules and restrictions and free to do as they please. They gather in groups, play games or visit or stroll about in pairs or go pin-shopping over town or to the theatres and retire to their rooms for rest as they may choose. There is always congenial company for almost every

temperament or taste, and they make very pleasant friendships and greatly enjoy each other. With the exception of a very few, who are chronic complainers, they become friends and boosters of the institution. They live and entertain their friends as at their own homes, and sometimes, like children at home, they quarrel with each other and then forget and forgive and make up as friendly as ever.

More and more, the doctors are sending us a class of guests who especially need the institution; that is, people who are on the borderland between sickness and health, and who are in need of rest that they may find themselves. In many cases, they recover their health with little or no medical treatment. If they have an acute or chronic disease their rest period will usually prepare them for a more perfect diagnosis as well as make them fit for the necessary treatment.

There is no question but that the house can easily be filled and overflowing during the summer months with people seeking a vacation and rest. The only problem now appears to be to acquaint and interest a much larger circle of physicians in the Rest Home, so that there may be a sufficient number of incoming guests during the winter months to keep the rooms approximately full.

The advance in room prices in September resulted in keeping a few guests away from Attleboro Springs for the winter, but the adjustment appears to have been largely completed and there is, at present, very little objection to the present schedule.

The local managers, Mrs. Pierce and the writer, received a very fine Atwater Kent Radio set from their children as a Christmas gift. This will be used frequently to entertain the guests during the winter evenings when the cold and storms shut in the people more completely.

REV. CLARENCE D. PIERCE,
Manager.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY

The Deaconess Aid Society of New England, Inc., held ten regular meetings during the year, seven of which were held in the ladies' parlor of the Copley Methodist Episcopal Church.

The April meeting was conducted in the Ford Craft Shoppe on Boylston Street, Boston, following a luncheon from which a goodly sum was realized.

The Annual Hospital Gift Day and Mite-Box Opening was observed at the May meeting in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brookline. A pleasing entertainment was enjoyed, followed by a social hour in the ladies' parlor. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

The meeting in June was held at the Home for Aged Methodist Women in Concord, Massachusetts, and, although the day was a stormy one, fifty-five (55) members were present. A basket lunch was enjoyed in the dining room and sun parlor, and all felt well repaid for the effort made to attend the meeting.

On June 27, an outing was held at Attleboro Springs, Attleboro, Massachusetts, the party going by bus from the Copley Methodist Church. The day was a rainy one, but twenty-one (21) took advantage of the opportunity to visit this beautiful place and a good time was enjoyed by all.

In November the Society held a Get-To-Gether Meeting, the delegates being the guests of the Society at luncheon. Much interest was shown and new recruits were obtained.

The Hospital Committee, under the direction of Miss Eliza Ladner, Chairman, provided the usual Christmas trees for the two Deaconess Aid Wards in the Deaconess Hospital and also for the eight-bed ward in the Palmer Memorial Hospital with personal gifts for each patient.

Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Chairman of the Concord Home Committee, has put a great deal of time and thought into the many things she has done for the pleasure of the Home family. Visits were made each month, and several of our Methodist pastors visited the Home on Sunday afternoons, taking some of their people with them. Music was furnished by the visitors. This part of the program was carried out through the efforts of Mrs. Wallace.

The Committee furnished the usual Christmas party for the guests at the Home on the Saturday night before Christmas, when Santa Claus and the members of his party visited the Home. The happy faces of the ladies as they hugged their precious gifts was a very pleasant picture to carry away.

The Membership Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Coward, has endeavored to carry the Deaconess message to as many Ladies Aid Societies as possible, speakers being sent wherever an invitation was

extended. Seven visits were made; some churches have revived their interest; new members have been added, and two new churches have also joined our ranks.

One thousand dollars (\$1,000) has been paid on our pledge to the Deaconess Hospital Building Fund. Our special effort during the year 1929 will be to complete payment on this pledge.

To all who, in any way, gave us encouragement and a helping hand, we extend our sincere appreciation. We are also very grateful to the superintendents and their helpers of our Hospitals for extending to our guests and their friends such thoughtful courtesy.

We know that we will receive the same loyal coöperation during the year 1929 that we have received in years past. Our motto is "Press on and on and on."

ALICE F. SMITH,
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND

1928		RECEIPTS	
January 3, Balance.....			\$852.16
Memberships:			
Annual.....	\$209.00		
6 Life.....	30.00		
2 Memorial.....	10.00		
96 Sustaining.....	100.00		
		\$349.00	
Gifts.....		196.11	
Mite Boxes.....		468.00	
Coupons on Bonds.....		500.00	
Appreciation on Bonds.....		500.00	
Interest:			
On Certificate of Deposit.....	\$49.17		
On Commercial Bank Account.....	30.09		
		79.26	
Circle No. 5, Ladies' Aid Society, Centre M. E. Church, Malden			
Balance on Palmer Memorial Pledge.....		50.00	
Flower Collections.....		18.10	
Luncheons and Suppers.....		125.33	
Sale of Metal Glass (additional).....		5.00	
Hospital Bazaar (November, 1927, additional).....		30.00	
		2,320.80	
			\$3,172.96

		EXPENDITURES	
Corresponding Secretary.....	\$23.64		
Membership Books, Printing, Postage and Incidentals.....	58.69		
20 Guests in Hospitals.....	976.90		
Flower Collections.....	18.10		
Sprays.....	13.00		
Luncheons, Suppers, etc.....	92.60		
Nurses' Graduation.....	20.41		
Concord Home Committee.....	50.00		
Hospital Committee for Christmas Work.....	25.00		
J. W. Wilbur Health Home.....	25.00		
New England Deaconess Association.....	1,050.00		
		2,353.34	
Balance January 4, 1929.....		819.62	
			\$3,172.96

SERENA C. WEBSTER FUND (In Malden Savings Bank)

Balance, January 3, 1928.....	\$206.02
Dividends.....	10.42
	\$216.44

No Disbursements

FLORENCE S. WIGHT, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the accounts of Mrs. Florence S. Wight, Treasurer, have been carefully audited, the same found correct and vouchers sufficient.

ELIZABETH H. NOBLE, *Auditor.*

140 Clifton Street, Malden, Massachusetts
January 22, 1929.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID CIRCLE 1927-1928

During the season of 1927-1928 the Circle held eight regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, seven of which were conducted in the solarium of the Nurses' Home, when dressings were made for the Hospital.

The annual picnic in May was held at the summer home of Mrs. Richard F. Fuller in Scituate.

A bridge party was given at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wohltman in Brookline during the month of November, the net proceeds of which amounted to \$312.

The present membership of the Deaconess Aid Circle is thirty-five.

After some discussion of the various interests connected with the Hospital work, it was decided in the future to devote the main portion of the earnings of the Circle to a special fund for diabetic children, to aid in paying hospital bills and purchasing supplies for those with limited incomes. This fund is deposited with Dr. Joslin to use at his discretion. This year it amounted to \$300.

We still continue our interest in the fresh air work and Christmas interests as in years past. Our gifts for this last year were as follows:

To Martha Jewell and her family	\$7.50
Decorations for hospital trays	10.00
Subscription for <i>Vogue</i> for the Nurses' Home	6.00
Candy for the Home for Aged Methodist Women	4.00
Gift to the Hospital for vases	25.00

MRS. BROOKE C. ULMAN,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ended December 31, 1928

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Assets

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash.....	\$45,833.10
Accounts receivable.....	24,142.86
Total current assets.....	<u>\$69,975.96</u>

PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS:

Securities (book value).....	\$632,506.25
Cash awaiting investment.....	8,187.72
	<u>\$640,693.97</u>

REAL ESTATE AND FURNISHINGS:

Land and buildings (Schedule A2).....	\$2,027,990.49
Furnishings (Schedule A2).....	211,395.95
	<u>\$2,239,386.44</u>

PREPAID INSURANCE.....	4,857.26
Total Assets.....	<u>\$2,954,913.63</u>

Liabilities and Capital

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable.....	\$52,766.36
Notes payable.....	380,479.42
Total Current Liabilities.....	<u>\$433,245.78</u>

MORTGAGES PAYABLE.....	877,120.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,310,365.78</u>

CAPITAL:

Permanent funds capital (Schedule B1).....	\$923,817.50
Building and furnishing funds capital (Schedule B2).....	1,191,737.80
Income unexpended from restricted funds (Schedule B1).....	10,000.69
Total capital.....	<u>\$2,125,555.99</u>
Less: Total operating deficiencies (Schedule B3).....	481,008.14

CAPITAL.....	<u>\$1,644,547.85</u>
Total liabilities and capital.....	<u>\$2,954,913.63</u>

Auditor's Certificate

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen:

I certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Deaconess Association for the year ended December 31, 1928; that I have examined appropriate vouchers for all payments; that the income from investments has been accounted for; that I have verified independently all the cash balances, bonds and stocks representing investments; and that in my opinion the balance sheet presented above correctly sets forth the financial condition of the New England Deaconess Association as at December 31, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

March 8, 1929

FREDERIC STEWART,
Certified Public Accountant.

PERMANENT FUNDS AND SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

SCHEDULE B1

FREE BED FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1928		Donations and Requests	Investment Income	Sundry Additions	Income Expended	Sundry Deductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1928	
	Principal	Income Unexpended						Principal	Income Unexpended
DEACONESS HOSPITAL									
George William Boyd.....	\$5,000.00			\$274.50		\$274.50		\$5,000.00	
Abbie K. Chandler.....	1,000.00			54.90		54.90		1,000.00	
Fannie F. Eager.....	5,000.00			274.50		274.50		5,000.00	
George R. Eager.....	5,000.00			274.50		274.50		5,000.00	
Annie W. Gooding.....	1,200.00			65.88		65.88		1,200.00	
Lucy J. Haigh.....	5,000.00			274.50		274.50		5,000.00	
New Hampshire Conference .	1,019.36			55.96		55.96		1,019.36	
Mrs. Hannah R. Richards...	1,000.00			54.90		54.90		1,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Shearer	1,000.00		\$500.00	83.26		83.26		1,500.00	
Special Free Bed.....	5,056.25			277.59		277.59		5,056.25	
F. B. Webster.....	2,000.00			109.80		109.80		2,000.00	
Annie W. Woolson.....	5,000.00	*\$255.00		274.50		19.50		5,000.00	
PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL									
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Converse	50,000.00			2,745.00		2,745.00		50,000.00	\$596.83
Ida Sinclair Holt.....	6,000.00	196.98	2,000.00	399.85				8,000.00	
Anna M. Pickford Memorial..	20,000.00		5,000.00	1,371.18		1,371.18		25,000.00	
William L. Shearer.....	1,000.00			83.26		83.26		1,500.00	
Catherine E. Watson.....	5,000.00	1,153.17	500.00	274.50				5,000.00	1,427.67
Total Free Bed Funds	\$119,275.61	\$1,095.15	\$8,000.00	\$6,948.58		\$6,019.23		\$127,275.61	\$2,024.50

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

DEACONESS HOSPITAL									
Endowment Fund	\$135,074.88		\$303.51	\$7,498.25		\$7,498.25		\$135,378.39	
Mabel C. McGregor.....	8,420.33	\$128.28		486.19				8,420.33	\$614.47

*Overdrawn.

PERMANENT FUNDS AND SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS — Continued

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — Continued	Balance Jan. 1, 1928		Donations and Bequests	Investment Income	Sundry Additions	Income Expended	Sundry Deductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1928	
	Principal	Income Unexpended						Principal	Income Unexpended
DEACONESS HOSPITAL — <i>Cont.</i>									
Sarah R. Griffin.....	\$7,000.00			\$384.30		\$384.30		\$7,000.00	
Elijah B. and Josephine M.		*\$186.91		214.11		276.90		3,900.00	*\$249.70
Hine Room.....	3,900.00			54.90		54.90		1,000.00	
Gallah Levi.....	1,000.00			54.90		54.90		1,000.00	
Holt Room.....	1,000.00	153.00		54.90				1,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. John Goldthwaite	500.00			27.45		27.45		500.00	
Mary E. Pickering.....	678.05			37.22		37.22		678.05	
Kingsbury Fund for Aliens ..	475.00		\$879.00	26.08		26.08		475.00	
Abbie S. Peasley Free Service			26.13	26.13		26.13		879.00	
Sarah K. Morse.....			1,000.00	32.02		32.02		1,000.00	207.90
Orthopedic.....									
PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL									
Endowment Fund.....	85,909.01		1,279.87	4,765.59		4,765.59		87,188.88	
Geo. H. Maxwell Endowment	10,000.00			549.45		549.45		10,000.00	
Clara L. Crawford.....	5,000.00			274.50		274.50		5,000.00	
Fannie Kimball and Mary C. Morse.....	1,000.00	3.00		54.90		53.00		1,000.00	4.90
Herman and Emma Richter ..	1,000.00			54.90		54.90		1,000.00	
Elizabeth Clark Rogers			5,000.00	301.13		301.13		5,000.00	
Sarah K. Morse.....			879.00	26.13		26.13		879.00	
Mary DeShon Lowell.....			25.00					25.00	
HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN									
Endowment Account.....	67,286.79		990.75	3,827.24		3,713.24		68,891.54	
Deposit Account.....	14,571.27		3,468.22	884.01		884.01	\$2,211.29	15,828.20	
Free Room Fund.....	1,350.00			73.12		73.12		1,350.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Kelley			500.00					500.00	
Sarah K. Morse Fund.....			879.00	26.13		26.13		879.00	

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

	\$82.18	\$100.00	52.00	275.00	1,422.84 1,428.47
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES					
Scholarship Fund.....	1,515.66				*935.00
Library Fund	1,404.78				2,774.44
SUNDY ENDOWMENT FUNDS					
General Endowment	29,688.91		2,114.61		36,490.88
Home Endowment	20,169.69		1,107.32		20,169.69
Children's Home Endowment	3,882.32	2,428.00	346.44		3,882.32
Fresh Air Home Endowment.	2,000.00		109.80		2,000.00
Lucy A. Doubleday Endowm't	3,000.00	66.25	164.70		3,000.00
Sarah K. Morse(WilburHome)			879.00		879.00
Philip Chase Fund.....			9,106.33		9,106.33
GENERAL ACCOUNT UNASSIGNED	1,731.03		343.75		1,731.03
MILLION DOLLAR FUND			95.03		5,902.50
GEORGE F. BAKER CLINIC FUND			5.03		241,256.44
SMITH HAMILTON FUND.....	63,900.00		2,646.49		63,900.00
SPECIAL ANNUITY FUND.	25,000.00		1,377.83		25,100.00
tF. B. AND G. A. WEBSTER FUND	12,000.00	8.82			12,000.00
JOSLIN DIABETIC FUND.....					10,000.00
MALLALIEU THOMPSON FUND..					
SPECIAL PURPOSE ACCOUNTS					
Diabetic Store.....		2,209.45			
Pathological Research.....			33.86		34,261.38
Fund for Care and Study of					1,245.15
Diabetics.....		2,140.49			
Special Fund No. 17.....					3,112.37
Total Miscellaneous Funds ..	\$509,457.72	\$6,950.38	\$27,857.41	\$42,778.54	\$796,541.89
Total all funds principal.....	\$628,733.33	\$290,348.62	\$271.87	\$52.00	\$923,817.50
Total all funds income.....		\$8,045.53	\$4,554.12	\$3,325.16	\$10,000.69

*Overdrawn.

†All income paid direct to donor on annuity.

REAL ESTATE AND FURNISHINGS

SCHEDULE A2

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1928</i>	<i>Additions During Year</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1928</i>
LAND AND BUILDINGS			
Deaconess Hospital.....	\$733,923.37		\$733,923.37
Palmer Memorial Hospital.....	704,739.64		704,739.64
Nurses' Home.....	359,252.74		359,252.74
Home for Aged Methodist Women.....	42,928.78		42,928.78
Deaconess Farm.....	16,464.10		16,464.10
J. W. Wilbur Health Home.....	18,000.00		18,000.00
Attleboro Springs.....	32,681.86	\$120,000.00	152,681.86
Total.....	\$1,907,990.49	\$120,000.00	\$2,027,990.49
FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT			
Deaconess Hospital.....	\$68,062.30	\$2,778.75	\$70,841.05
Palmer Memorial Hospital.....	97,023.21	4,022.25	101,045.46
Nurses' Home.....	23,197.44	1,693.18	24,890.62
Home for Aged Methodist Women.....	5,571.24	87.50	5,658.74
Deaconess Farm.....	5,944.63		5,944.63
Attleboro Springs.....	2,112.25	903.20	3,015.45
	\$201,911.07	\$9,484.88	\$211,395.95
Total real estate and furnishings ..	\$2,109,901.56	\$129,484.88	\$2,239,386.44
Total funds received (see Schedule B2).....	1,134,986.06	56,751.74	1,191,737.80

Amount expended for real estate and furnishings in excess of available funds.....

\$974,915.50 \$72,733.14 \$1,047,648.64

REAL ESTATE AND FURNISHINGS FUNDS

SCHEDULE B2

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1928</i>	<i>Donations and Requests</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1928</i>
Deaconess Hospital Fund.....	\$512,034.57	\$5,202.68	\$517,237.25
Palmer Memorial Hospital Building Fund.....	384,459.77	44,817.31	429,277.08
Palmer Memorial Hospital Furnishings Fund.....	70,592.11	6,381.75	76,973.86
Nurses' Home Building Fund.....	88,465.17		88,465.17
Nurses' Home Furnishings Fund....	11,027.13	350.00	11,377.13
Home for Aged Methodist Women Building Fund.....	42,928.78		42,928.78
Home for Aged Methodist Women Furnishings Fund.....	5,571.24		5,571.24
Deaconess Farm Fund.....	13,633.55		13,633.55
J. W. Wilbur Health Home Fund....	6,273.74		6,273.74
Total.....	\$1,134,986.06	\$56,751.74	\$1,191,737.80

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE BY DEPARTMENTS

SCHEDULE B3

	<i>Total Income for the Year</i>	<i>Total Expenses for the Year</i>	<i>Deficit for the Year</i>	<i>Deficit as of Jan. 1, 1928</i>	<i>Deficit as of Dec. 31, 1928</i>
Deaconess Hospital..	\$440,064.71	\$482,349.24	\$42,284.53	\$167,205.41	\$209,489.94
Palmer Memorial Hospital.....	222,118.82	237,009.84	14,891.02	9,582.01	24,473.03
Home for Aged Methodist Women..	23,283.18	19,116.86	*4,166.32	48,952.51	44,786.19
Deaconess Farm . . .	8,745.23	11,416.83	2,671.60	27,618.40	30,290.00
J. W. Wilbur Health Home.....	5,655.82	10,956.55	5,300.73	22,646.68	27,947.41
Attleboro Springs . .	42,717.48	70,257.65	27,540.17	26,839.70	54,379.87
Training School for Nurses.....	9,252.17	17,298.33	8,046.16	*293.48	7,752.68
Discontinued Depart- ments.....		4,397.53	4,397.53	77,491.49	81,889.02
	\$751,837.41	\$852,802.83	\$100,965.42	\$380,042.72	\$481,008.14

*Surplus

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Salaries.....	\$21,799.67
Property maintenance.....	9,564.25
Retired Deaconess.....	240.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	741.91
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	2,043.42
Postage and carfare.....	913.78
Miscellaneous.....	1,416.95
Insurance.....	370.37
Automobile expense.....	1,300.00
	<u>\$33,390.35</u>

LESS GENERAL INCOME:

The Norman H. George Trust.....	\$1,350.00
Donations.....	2,683.69
Interest.....	2,335.35
Discount earned.....	1,322.78
	<u>\$7,691.82</u>
Net expense.....	<u>\$30,698.53</u>

NET EXPENSE CHARGED TO:

Deaconess Hospital, 58.3%.....	\$17,897.25
Palmer Memorial Hospital, 25.2%.....	7,736.03
Home for Aged Methodist Women, 2.2%.....	675.37
J. W. Wilbur Health Home, 1.3%.....	399.08
Deaconess Farm, 1.3%.....	399.08
Attleboro Springs, 9.3%.....	2,854.96
Training School, 2.4%.....	736.76
	<u>\$30,698.53</u>

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1928

INCOME	Deaconess Hospital	Palmer Memorial Hospital	Home for Aged Methodist Women	J. W. Wilbur Health Home	Attleboro Springs	Training School	Deaconess Farm	Discontinued Departments	Total
Patients.....	\$400,513.53	\$157,589.76	\$ 1,388.00	\$ 924.71	\$38,890.32				\$599,906.32
Donations and bequests.....	22,921.79	46,092.57	12,293.00	1,301.00	1,905.25				83,743.61
Miscellaneous.....	4,482.33	3.00	108.47	30.50	1,804.79				6,429.09
Interest on permanent funds.....	10,690.70	11,280.63	5,578.67	1,243.25	32.45	\$9,252.17			28,825.70
Board and supplies.....									9,252.17
American White Cross.....	2,156.36	2,156.36	2,156.35	2,156.36	84.67				8,710.10
Out patients.....		5,066.50	1,758.69						5,066.50
Deposit account.....									1,758.69
Milk, cream and eggs.....							\$3,007.14		3,007.14
Vegetables and plants.....							5,328.59		5,328.59
Live stock and miscellaneous.....							409.50		409.50
Total income.....	\$440,064.71	\$222,118.82	\$23,283.18	\$5,655.32	\$42,717.48	\$9,252.17	\$8,745.23		\$751,837.41

EXPENSES	Deaconess Hospital	Palmer Memorial Hospital	Home for Aged Methodist Women	J.W. Wilbur Health Home	Attleboro Springs	Training School	Deaconess Farm	Discontinued Departments	Total
Departmental Administration.	\$26,294.72	\$19,274.53	\$1,745.91	\$2,783.77	\$7,036.57	\$7,837.93	\$3,347.22		\$68,320.65
Insurance.	1,020.27	235.11	273.41	42.00	951.76		139.90		2,662.45
Soliciting expense.	10,623.50	12,467.40	950.68						24,041.58
Housekeeping.	32,481.52	15,016.13	1,514.48	586.51	3,039.78				52,638.42
Laundry.	13,349.97	8,619.75	194.25	311.50	1,482.61				23,958.08
Heat, light, power and water.	45,384.18	11,329.88	2,356.56	617.60	8,493.31				68,322.62
General maintenance and repairs.	8,417.67	1,171.84	1,981.52	1,249.22	7,026.28		141.09		19,846.53
Nursing care.	30,083.14	26,591.94	460.00						57,085.08
Medical and surgical.	24,805.98	12,051.33	165.27	22.66					37,045.24
Anesthesia.		770.00							770.00
Medical records and library.	3,427.99	4,403.90							7,831.89
Dental Department.	1,528.75								1,528.75
X-Ray.	23,829.84	2,696.67							26,526.51
Special Therapy.	983.30	4,630.91							5,614.21
Radium.		3,496.36							3,496.36
Chemical Laboratory.	10,591.90	322.50							10,914.40
Pathological Laboratory.		12,804.23							12,804.23
Dietary.	166,170.43	49,241.61	5,934.72	2,932.71	33,849.06				258,128.53
Out Patient Department.		561.06							561.06
Upkeep of grounds.					795.59				795.59
Confectionery.					1,068.07				1,068.07
Supplies, etc.						4,262.61	1,381.09		5,643.70
Stock, feed, plants, etc.						4,461.03	3,878.71		8,378.71
Free work.	22,387.62	21,917.92							48,766.57
Interest paid on annuities.	1,589.75	138.00							1,727.75
Interest on notes and mortgages.	41,531.46	21,532.74	2,864.69	2,011.50	3,659.66		2,129.74	\$4,397.53	78,127.32
General Administration.	17,897.25	7,736.03	675.37	399.08	2,854.96	736.76	399.08		30,698.53
Total Expenses.	\$482,349.24	\$237,009.84	\$19,116.86	\$10,956.55	\$70,257.65	\$17,298.33	\$11,416.83	\$4,397.53	\$852,802.83
Expenses in excess of income.	\$42,284.53	\$14,891.02	*\$4,166.32	\$5,300.73	\$27,540.17	\$8,046.16	\$2,671.60	\$4,397.53	\$100,905.42

*Income in excess of expenses.

AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

Receipts.....	\$13,544.83
Expenses.....	4,834.73

*Net.....	<u>\$8,710.10</u>
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*Distributed as follows:

To Deaconess Hospital Income Account.....	\$2,156.36
To Palmer Memorial Hospital Income Account.....	2,156.36
To J. W. Wilbur Health Home Income Account.....	2,156.36
To Home for Aged Methodist Women Income Account ..	2,156.35
To Attleboro Springs.....	84.67

<u>\$8,710.10</u>

DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS OF
DISCONTINUED DEPARTMENTS

	<i>Deficiency Jan. 1, 1928</i>	<i>Interest on Deficiency for Year</i>	<i>Deficiency Dec. 31, 1928</i>
Interchurch World Movement.....	\$36,375.75	\$1,994.10	\$38,369.85
Concord Hospital.....	23,132.63	1,353.21	24,485.84
Haverhill Home.....	8,548.86	499.25	9,048.11
Training School Account.....	7,431.02	433.98	7,865.00
Fresh Air Home.....	2,003.23	116.99	2,120.22
	<u>\$77,491.49</u>	<u>\$4,397.53</u>	<u>\$81,889.02</u>

INSURANCE

Fire insurance is carried on the property of the Association in the following amounts:

	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Contents</i>
16 Deaconess Road.....	\$475,000.00	\$50,000.00
25 Deaconess Road.....	275,000.00	18,500.00
171 Pilgrim Road.....	12,000.00	1,500.00
Rear 171 Pilgrim Road.....	4,000.00	19,000.00
193 Pilgrim Road.....	9,000.00	1,000.00
195 Pilgrim Road.....	500,000.00	60,000.00
18 Autumn Street.....	15,000.00	2,000.00
125-7 Francis Street.....		1,000.00
252 Aspinwall Avenue.....		1,000.00
11 Netherlands Road.....		1,000.00
689 Huntington Avenue (radium).....		35,000.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women.....	42,000.00	3,000.00
Deaconess Farm.....	7,400.00	5,000.00
Attleboro Springs.....	369,500.00	12,000.00
J. W. Wilbur Health Home.....	20,500.00	2,500.00
Dwelling, Millbury, Massachusetts.....	2,800.00	
Use and occupancy of Hospital buildings.....		100,000.00
Automobiles: fire, theft and property damage		
Ford truck, Boston.....		700.00
Ford sedan, Concord.....		125.00
Buick sedan, Boston.....		1,750.00
Moving picture equipment.....		1,000.00
Robbery.....		21,000.00
Steam boiler explosion, Boston and Attleboro.....		15,000.00
Liability Insurance on all properties and automobiles		
Compensation Insurance covering all employees		
Treasurer's bond.....		50,000.00
Other employees handling funds are also bonded.		

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME

TREASURER'S REPORT

Condensed Balance Sheet, December 31, 1928

Assets

Cash.....	\$ 528.84
Securities (book value).....	70,054.37
Total assets.....	<u>\$70,583.21</u>

Capital

Permanent Fund.....	\$68,752.71
Unexpended income.....	1,830.50
Total capital.....	<u>\$70,583.21</u>

Auditor's Certificate

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

Gentlemen:

I certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Consumptives' Home for the year ended December 31, 1928; that I have examined appropriate vouchers for all payments, and the income from investments has been accounted for; that I have verified independently all the cash balances, bonds and stocks representing investments; and that in my opinion the Balance Sheet presented above correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Consumptives' Home as at December 31, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

March 8, 1929.

FREDERIC STEWART,
Certified Public Accountant.

Current Account

Deficiency, January 1, 1928.....	\$10,398.41
INCOME:	
Interest on investments.....	\$ 3,395.70
Interest on uninvested funds.....	934.80
Transferred from Building Fund.....	10,398.41
	<u>14,728.91</u>
	\$ 4,330.50
EXPENSES:	
Annuity.....	2,500.00
Income Unexpended	<u>\$ 1,830.50</u>

Property Account

Dorchester property (book value January 1, 1928)	\$48,365.10
*Amount received from sale of property	<u>40,000.00</u>
Balance written off	<u><u>\$ 8,365.10</u></u>

*Disposition of Amount Received from Sale of Property

Amount received		\$40,000.00
EXPENSES:		
Street assessment	\$378.28	
Legal expense	506.00	<u>884.28</u>
		\$39,115.72
Balance transferred as follows:		
To deficiency account	\$10,389.41	
To Palmer Memorial Hospital Building Fund	<u>28,717.31</u>	
		<u><u>\$39,115.72</u></u>

Respectf lly submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

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- "Use of Foreign Protein in the Treatment of Peripheral Diseases." *Jour. Am. Med. Assn.*, 1928, 91, 1161.
- "Fascial Transplants in Fracture Treatment." Read before the Staff Meeting at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, January 12, 1928.
- "Treatment of Fractures of the Shoulder Girdle." Read at Springfield, Mass., January 21, 1928.
- "Some Applications of Fascia Lata in the Treatment of Fractures." Read before the Association of Graduates in Orthopedic Service, Boston, May 4, 1928.
- "Treatment of Major Traumatic Emergencies." Read before the Massachusetts Society of Examining Physicians, Boston, June 1, 1928.
- "Treatment of Vascular Lesions of the Extremities." Read before the Michigan State Medical Society, Detroit, September 27, 1928.
- "Thyrototoxicosis Treated by Physical Therapy Methods." Read before the 38th Meeting of the Electro-Therapeutic Association, Boston, September 13, 1928.
- "Circulatory Diseases of the Extremities." Read before the Boston Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, Boston, October 9, 1928.
- "Conference on Thrombo-Angiitis." *Ibid.*, October 12, 1928.
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- "Treatment of Peripheral Circulatory Disorders." Read before the Roxbury Clinical Record Club, Harvard Club, Boston, November 13, 1928.
- "The Use of Thyroid Vaccine in the Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Disorders." Read before the Interurban Orthopedic Club, Massachusetts General Hospital, November 17, 1928.

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"Elephantiasis — Kondolean Operation. *Ibid.*, 129.

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"Border Line Cases of Hyperthyroidism." Read before the American Association for the Study of Goiter, Denver, Col., June 6, 1928.

———, and LAWRENCE W. SMITH

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"Treatment of Pyelitis and Uretral Strictures." Read before the Penobscot County Medical Society, Bangor, Me., October 23, 1928.

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GREENWOOD, ARTHUR M.

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- "Heart Failure." Read before the Dedham Medical Club, Dedham, February 3, 1928.
- "Heart Disease in Pregnancy." Read before the Medford Medical Society, Medford, February 28, 1928.
- "Heart Diseases." Read before the Staff of the Framingham Hospital, Framingham, March 26, 1928.
- "Heart Disease and Pregnancy." Read before the Hartford County Medical Society, New England Heart Association, Hartford, Conn., April 3, 1928.
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- "Heart Failure." Read before the East Boston Medical Society, Boston, April 26, 1928.
- "Care of the Heart in Pneumonia." Discussion of Paper by Dr. George M. Albee. Read before the Massachusetts Medical Society, Worcester, June 6, 1928.
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"Diabetes and Teaching Children." Read before the Association of American Teachers of the Diseases of Children, Minneapolis, Minn., June 12, 1928.

"Anesthesia and Diabetes." Read before the Society of Anesthetists, Minneapolis, Minn., June, 1928.

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BY-LAWS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Adopted and made effective May 16, 1905. Amended January 27, 1906, January 23, 1912, January 23, 1917, January 22, 1918, January 27, 1920, January 22, 1924, March 2, 1927, January 24, 1928.

ARTICLE I

Members

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the Corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may, in its discretion, appoint an Assistant Treasurer and an Assistant Corresponding Secretary who shall perform such duties as the Committee may determine.

SEC. 2. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. At the same meeting the Corporation shall elect the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer of the Corporation, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Managers, *ex officio* and eleven other members.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall

be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conference to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said Committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

SEC. 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, and shall promote the interests of the Association.

SEC. 3. In the absence or disability of the President, the Executive Committee shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

SEC. 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation and Executive Committee, and shall notify members of all meetings.

SEC. 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee, and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers, belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

SEC. 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Meeting of the Corporation

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, and shall be called at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

SEC. 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V

Meetings of the Executive Committee

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such

hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee, or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the Chairman, and shall be called at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Managers

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not less than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, the Superintendents of the different departments, a Board of Managers to have charge of the administration of all activities of the Association, other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by them, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee.

A committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the President, to report to the next Annual Meeting of the Corporation, a list of members for the Corporation, in accordance with Article I of the By-Laws, and to place in nomination the members of the Executive Committee, in accordance with Section 3, Article II, of these By-Laws, and the members of the Board of Managers to be designated at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Amended February 26, 1917, January 27, 1920, and January 22, 1924

ARTICLE I

Meetings of the Board

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall elect annually a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and Secretary at its first regular meeting, and shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month except July and August, at 2 p.m., at such place as shall be designated by the Board or, upon its failure to act, by the Chairman of the Board.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, and shall be called upon the request of any three members.

SEC. 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

Standing Committees

SECTION 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Homes; 2, Committee on Hospitals; 3, Committee on Supplies.

SEC. 2. The Committees shall each consist of such members as may be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Superintendents of the Institutions.

SEC. 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Managers, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Homes and on the Hospitals and one minister elected by the Board at the meeting designated in Section 2. The Chairman of the Board shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an *ex officio* member of all the above-named Committees.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Committees

SECTION 1. The Committees on the Homes and Hospitals shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

ARTICLE IV

Committees on Nominations

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary

The Superintendents of all Departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make reports to the Board of Managers at its regular meetings. Annual Reports shall be written.

ARTICLE VI

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS WORK

Resolutions were adopted by the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Worcester, Massachusetts, April, 1889, recommending the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Training School in Boston or vicinity. The following were constituted a committee to whom was entrusted the preliminary work to the establishment of such institutions: William Nast Brodbeck, William R. Clark, Warren P. Adams, Willard S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Mrs. T. C. Watkins. At the first meeting of this Committee, held April 10, 1889, Mrs. J. W. Cushing reported an appropriation of \$150 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a personal contribution of \$100 as a nucleus for the Home and Training School.

The New England Deaconess Home and Training School was incorporated November 30, 1889, and reincorporated as the New England Deaconess Association, March 28, 1901, with President, Rev. William R. Clark; Vice-President, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cushing.

The Deaconess Home and Training School was opened at 45 East Chester Park, November 20, 1889. Discontinued on account of General Conference action requiring Deaconesses to live on their field of labor.

The Deaconess Hospital in Boston was opened February 5, 1896. Removed to 175 Pilgrim Road April 15, 1907. The Brodbeck Cottage, an annex to the Hospital, was opened November 15, 1915. The 125-bed extension was dedicated May 24, 1923.

Harris Hall was first opened and occupied as a Nurses' Home and Training School in 1922. An extension was built in September, 1927, giving accommodations for a student body of 175 girls.

The property at 69 Cottage Street, Natick, Massachusetts, which was purchased for "The J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children" late in 1924 was opened on June 27, 1925.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Massachusetts, was opened November 15, 1913.

The Palmer Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Other Chronic Cases, at 560 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts, was opened on June 1, 1920, with thirty-nine beds available. This property was occupied until April 25, 1927. A new building was erected on the grounds of the Deaconess Hospital at the corner of Riverway and Francis Street and dedicated April 19 and 20, 1927.

Attleboro Springs at Attleboro, Massachusetts, was taken over in April, 1927, by the New England Deaconess Association under a five-year agreement from the Board of Foreign Missions. It was opened for guests on July 1, 1927, and will be carried on as a health and recreational resort.

ANNUITIES

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information:

1. The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

2. Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

3. The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over \$1,000,000 are behind all such obligations.

4. The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION UNIFORM ANNUITY RATES

BASED ON AGE OF DONOR

Age	Rate per cent	Age	Rate per cent	Age	Rate per cent	Age	Rate per cent
40	4	50	5	60	6	70	7
41	4.1	51	5.1	61	6.1	71	7.1
42	4.2	52	5.2	62	6.2	72	7.2
43	4.3	53	5.3	63	6.3	73	7.3
44	4.4	54	5.4	64	6.4	74	7.4
45	4.5	55	5.5	65	6.5	75	7.5
46	4.6	56	5.6	66	6.6	76	7.6
47	4.7	57	5.7	67	6.7	77	7.7
48	4.8	58	5.8	68	6.8	78	7.8
49	4.9	59	5.9	69	6.9	79	7.9

For eighty and over the rate is 8 per cent.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Secretary or to the Treasurer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

New England Deaconess Association



Year Book
1929



THE LATE REV. WILLARD T. PERRIN, PH.D.

PRESIDENT 1898-1918

PRESIDENT EMERITUS 1919-1929

MEMOIR

WILLARD TAYLOR PERRIN

Rev. Willard Taylor Perrin, Ph.D., who was born on June 2, 1850, and died on July 7, 1929, is held in affectionate memory by a multitude of friends in Greater Boston who have known of his devoted service in many pastorates; as District Superintendent; as a General Conference delegate; for many years a Trustee of Boston University, and especially for more than twenty years as President and President Emeritus of the New England Deaconess Association.

In more recent years, though broken in health he has been a tower of strength in promoting Christian work in Toronto, notably in building up the York Bible Class, having perhaps the largest membership (2,000) of any Bible Class in the Dominion of Canada, of which his nephew, Denton Massey, has been the conductor.

At First Church, Boston, he is said to have reported the largest collection for Foreign Missions ever made by any New England church up to that time, and his work in other churches in Greater Boston — South Boston, Dorchester and Bromfield Street — was also notable for his spiritual leadership and his loyalty to all denominational responsibilities.

The New England Deaconess Association was very significantly advanced under his presidency, a work to which he was most unreservedly committed. His beloved wife was intimately associated with him in all his manifold activities and should receive equal honor with him in remembrance of his former parishioners and associates in Christian service.

Resolved, That the above tribute to our beloved Brother be placed upon our records and a copy of same be sent to Mrs. Perrin.

EVERETT O. FISK

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS

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Boston, Massachusetts

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Natick, Massachusetts

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN
Concord, Massachusetts

ATTLEBORO SPRINGS
Attleboro, Massachusetts



DEACONESS ROAD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

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Clarence W. Williams, Deaconess Road, Boston, Massachusetts

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Rev. Warren F. Cook, D.D., Deaconess Road, Boston, Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1930

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CONFERENCE MEMBERS

See Conference Minutes for 1930

Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 1931

BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1930

The Executive Committee and Secretaries of the Corporation, the President of Deaconess Aid Society, the President of Deaconess Aid Circle, the Superintendents of Institutions and

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Mrs. R. S. Lambert, 6 Hestia Park, Roxbury, Massachusetts

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Miss A. Marion Merrill, 2 Madison Street, Somerville, Massachusetts

Mrs. F. A. Patterson, 39 Canterbury Road, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts

Mrs. Silas Peirce, 21 Longwood Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts

Mrs. Atlee Lane Percy, 18 Bonwood Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts

Rev. Webster H. Powell, 111 Watson Road, Belmont, Massachusetts

Mrs. Webster H. Powell, 111 Watson Road, Belmont, Massachusetts

Rev. Lynn J. Radcliffe, 1 Powder House Terrace, West Somerville, Massachusetts

Mrs. William L. Snow, 1016 Centre Street, Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Mrs. Edward A. Taft, 8 Walnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Mrs. Roland E. Thorpe, 49 Stone Street, Franklin Park, Massachusetts

Charles H. Watkins, 2 Ridgely Road, Winchester, Massachusetts

Mrs. J. W. Wilbur, Allerton, Massachusetts

Mrs. A. M. Williams, 56 Elmore Street, Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Herbert A. Wood, 71 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

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Mr. C. H. J. Kimball	

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Alfred H. Avery	Ralph P. Jones	Edward H. Redstone
Hon. Horace A. Carter	C. H. J. Kimball	William T. Rich
Sam T. Emery	H. E. Locke	J. L. Spaulding, Jr.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1930

PERMANENT STAFF

Daniel Fiske Jones, M.D.....	Honorary Consulting Surgeon
Elliott P. Joslin, M.D.....	Honorary Consulting Physician
F. Gorham Brigham, M.D.....	Physician
Howard M. Clute, M.D.....	Assistant Surgeon
Frank H. Lahey, M.D.....	Surgeon
Leland S. McKittrick, M.D.....	Assistant Surgeon
Howard F. Root, M.D.....	Assistant Physician
Shields Warren, M.D.....	Pathologist

CONSULTANTS

Z. B. Adams, M.D.....	Orthopedics
G. Colket Caner, M.D.....	Neurology
George Clymer, M.D.....	Neurology
Arthur M. Greenwood, M.D.....	Dermatology
Burton E. Hamilton, M.D.....	Cardiology
Gilbert Horrax, M.D.....	Neurological Surgery
C. Guy Lane, M.D.....	Dermatology
Leroy M. S. Miner, D.M.D., M.D.....	Dentistry
L. B. Morrison, M.D.....	Roentgenology
Frank A. Pemberton, M.D.....	Gynecology
Mark H. Rogers, M.D.....	Orthopedics
Lincoln F. Sise, M.D.....	Anaesthesia
Warren R. Sisson, M.D.....	Pediatrics
George L. Tobey, Jr., M.D.....	Otology
J. Herbert Waite, M.D.....	Ophthalmology

ASSOCIATE STAFF

Arthur W. Allen, M.D.	Roger I. Lee, M.D.
James B. Ayer, M.D.	George A. Leland, Jr., M.D.
William B. Breed, M.D.	Halsey Beach Loder, M.D.
G. W. W. Brewster, M.D.	Charles C. Lund, M.D.
Robert C. Cochrane, M.D.	F. B. Lund, M.D.
Harvard H. Crabtree, M.D.	Sylvester F. McKeen, M.D.
Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.	Joe Vincent Meigs, M.D.
Ernest M. Daland, M.D.	Richard H. Miller, M.D.
Lincoln Davis, M.D.	Oscar J. Raeder, M.D.
Carl H. Ernlund, M.D.	Lyman Richards, M.D.
Harry W. Goodall, M.D.	William A. Rogers, M.D.
Edwards W. Herman, M.D.	Dwight L. Sisco, M.D.
Albert A. Hornor, M.D.	George Gilbert Smith, M.D.
Henry T. Hutchins, M.D.	Louisa Paine Tingley, M.D.
Sara M. Jordan, M.D.	R. S. Titus, M.D.
Varaztad H. Kazanjian, D.M.D., M.D.	Harold G. Tobey, M.D.
Donald S. King, M.D.	R. G. Wadsworth, M.D.
Walter A. Lane, M.D.	Irving J. Walker, M.D.

Priscilla White, M.D.

John F. Kelly, B.S.C., Chiroprapist

PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1930

PERMANENT STAFF

Daniel Fiske Jones, M.D. Surgeon-in-Chief
 Elliott P. Joslin, M.D. Physician-in-Chief
 Shields Warren, M.D. Pathologist

VISITING STAFF

SURGEONS

Edwards W. Herman, M.D. Larynology
 George A. Leland, Jr., M.D.
 Leland S. McKittrick, M.D.
 George Gilbert Smith, M.D. Urology

PHYSICIANS

John W. Meachen, M.D. Roentgenology
 L. B. Morrison, M.D. Roentgenology
 Wyman Richardson, M.D.

ASSISTANT SURGEON

Carl H. Ernlund, M.D. Larynology

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN

H. Archibald Nissen, M. D.

CONSULTANTS

Joseph C. Aub, M.D. Medicine
 Ernest M. Daland, M.D. Surgery
 Robert B. Greenough, M.D. Surgery
 Arthur M. Greenwood, M.D. Dermatology
 Burton E. Hamilton, M.D. Cardiology
 Gilbert Horrax, M.D. Neurological Surgery
 Richard H. Norton, Jr., D.M.D. Oral Surgery
 Channing C. Simmons, M.D. Surgery
 J. Herbert Waite, M.D. Ophthalmology

OUT PATIENT STAFF

Fletcher H. Colby, M.D. Surgeon to Out Patients
 Charles C. Lund, M.D. Surgeon to Out Patients
 *William L. McClure, M.D. Surgeon to Out Patients
 Joe Vincent Meigs, M.D. Surgeon to Out Patients
 Edward B. Benedict, M.D. Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients
 Charles L. Swan, M.D. Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients
 Francis L. Hunter, M.D. Physician to Out Patients

ASSOCIATE STAFF

F. Gorham Brigham, M.D. Frank H. Lahey, M.D.
 Howard M. Clute, M.D. Howard F. Root, M.D.

*Deceased March 10, 1930.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The forward step spoken of in the last annual report of the writer has been consummated to the extent of creating a new corporation to handle what is generally known as the New England Deaconess Hospital Group and comprises the New England Deaconess Hospital, the Palmer Memorial Hospital and the School of Nursing.

On May 16, 1929, the By-Laws of the new Corporation, creating the New England Deaconess Hospital Corporation, were adopted and on August 6th the following officers were duly elected:

President.....	WILLIAM T. RICH
Vice-Presidents:	ALFRED H. AVERY and SAM T. EMERY
Treasurer	CHARLES H. J. KIMBALL
Clerk.....	JOHN L. SPAULDING, JR.
Trustees:	
	HON. HORACE A. CARTER RALPH P. JONES
	HERBERT E. LOCKE STANLEY O. MACMULLEN
	EDWARD H. REDSTONE

The By-Laws, as adopted, call for a Board of Fifty-five Trustees and this number will be made up in full during the coming year.

On June 25th Rev. Warren F. Cook, D.D., of Brooklyn, New York, was elected to the position of General Superintendent of Hospitals under the new By-Laws. Dr. Cook assumed his new duties on September 1st after seven years' experience with the Brooklyn Methodist Hospital as Assistant Superintendent and was well recommended to assume these new responsibilities.

The old organization will continue to function, assuming the responsibility of the management of the Home for Aged Methodist Women in Concord, the J. W. Wilbur Health Home in Natick and Attleboro Springs in Attleboro, Massachusetts. The old By-Laws will eventually be changed to meet these new conditions and proper management will be designated. All of these changes will still require a great deal of study. The writer bespeaks for this new plan great success in the future history of our work. May God's blessing attend and direct every effort!

Statistical reports for all of the institutions are given under the old organization of the Association for the year 1929, as follows:

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

MISS CAROLINE A. JACKSON, R. N.

Patients in house January 1, 1929.....	140	
Patients admitted	4,768	
Total		4,908
Medical	2,517	
Surgical	2,251	
Patients discharged		4,766
Deaths		119
Autopsies		68
X-Rays		4,020
New	2,072	
Old	1,948	
Consultations		1,276
Metabolisms		1,956
Electrocardiograms		427
Operations		3,024
Average per month		252
Daily average number of patients		171
Average stay in Hospital (Days)		13.0
Largest number treated in one day		191
Smallest number treated in one day		125
Total number of days' service		62,463
Hospital mortality		2.5%
Autopsy percentage		57.9%
Foot treatments		812
Alpine lamp treatments		3,930
Dental prophylaxis		3,159
Laboratories:		
Pathological examinations:		
Surgical		1,500
Bacteriological		990
Chemical examinations		77,233
28 States and 4 Countries represented.		

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

Methodists	559	Christian Scientists	17
Congregationalists	417	Greek Orthodox	21
Baptists	276	Lithuanians	31
Presbyterians	64	Nazarenes	2
Universalists	69	Christadelphian	1
Unitarians	114	Ethical Culture	1
Episcopalians	318	Protestants	1,028
Adventists	5	Catholics	1,192
Lutherans	13	Jews	478
		No Religion	11

An average of 524 persons per meal were fed at a cost of \$.20 a meal or \$.59 a day.

73% of diets were special.

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS AND FREE WORK

COLLECTIONS

Total income from patients	\$415,499.11
Total collections from patients	415,589.69
Percentage of collections	100%
Average collections per day	\$1,138.60
Average amount paid per patient per day	\$6.66
Balance unpaid bills January 1, 1930	\$15,028.64

FREE WORK

Training School	\$4,696.10
Harding Free Bed	5,861.75
Ministers and Others	10,805.62
	\$21,363.47
Estimated Free Work given Ward Patients	80,834.93
Total amount of free work	\$102,198.40
Number of persons benefited by free work	1,306

PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MISS SADIE A. HAGEN

Number of Patients in Hospital January 1, 1929	53
Number of Patients admitted	1,171
Total	1,224
Number of Patients discharged	1,100
Number of Patients died	100
Number of Patients in Hospital January 1, 1930	58
Increase in Patients over previous year	245
Daily Average of Patients	58
Average Stay in Hospital of each Patient (Days)	11½
Largest number treated in one day	76
Smallest number treated in one day	38
Total number of days' service	21,693

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

Methodists	144	Nazarenes	2
Congregationalists	190	No Preferences	1
Catholics	228	Salvation Army	1
Protestants	209	Christian Scientists	6
Jewish	62	Quaker	1
Presbyterians	24	Hindu	1
Baptists	104	Swedish	2
Lutherans	14	Armenian Episcopalian	1
Universalists	43	Community Church	1
Unitarians	52	Reformed Church	2
Episcopalians	127	Adventists	4
Evangelists	2	Bahai	1
Greek Orthodox	1	Church of Christ	1

DIAGNOSIS

Carcinoma	652
Sarcoma	13
Other Conditions	559
Total	1,224
Deep Therapy Treatments	1,588
Surgical Operations, including 187 Radium Cases	1,078
Diagnostic X-Ray:	
Patients	322
Plates	899

OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Number of New Patients	280
Number of Old Patients	1,410
Total number of visits	1,690

SERVICES GIVEN

Examinations	862
X-Rays	61
Deep Therapy	589
Radium	85
Pathological Laboratory	40
Dressings	29
Ultra Violet	115
Minor Operations	27
Clinical	4
Total	1,812

SCHOOL OF NURSING

MISS MABEL McVICKER, R. N.

The year ended with the following enrollment of graduate and student nurses:

Superintendent of Nurses	1
Assistant Superintendent of Nurses	2
Instructors	2
Day Supervisors	14
Night Supervisors	2
Student Nurses	132
Preliminary Students	30
Total	183

On duty at Palmer Memorial:

Supervisor of Nurses and Attendants	1
Assistant Supervisor of Nurses and Attendants	1
Day Supervisors	4
Night Supervisors	2
Supervisory Attendants	2
Attendants	16
Student Nurses (included above)	12
Total	38

During the year fifty students have been admitted to the School; forty-two have been graduated; ten have withdrawn, chiefly for the reason that they were unable to fulfill requirements. Two students have been suspended for a period of six months.

The total number of days lost because of illness was 1,680 as against 2,436 for last year. The largest percentage of these sick days may be credited to the respiratory infection which affected us in December, 1928. There has been unusually little illness among our students since the middle of the year.

During the year 625 letters of inquiry concerning the School of Nursing have been received.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

MISS M. REBECCA BOWMAN, R.N.

Number of Guests in the Home January 1, 1929	17
Number of Admissions during the year	0
Number of Deaths	1
(Mrs. Elizabeth Earle on November 12, 1929)	
Number of Guests in the Home December 31, 1929	16
Number of Permanent Boarders	1
Number of Temporary Boarders	2
Number of Meals served	30,385

LIST OF BOARDERS IN THE HOME DURING THE YEAR

PERMANENT:

Mrs. Ellen M. Gill

TEMPORARY:

Mrs. Maria Watters who came May 19, 1929

Mrs. Sarah Forbes who came December 30, 1929

Mrs. Phinney	—	two weeks commencing	February	22, 1929
Mrs. Hodge	—	" "	July	28, "
Mrs. Hall	—	" "	July	14, "
Miss Marden	—	" "	July	14, "
Mrs. Sears	—	one week	July	7, "
Miss Dimpleby	—	" "	May	22, "
Mrs. Corliss	—	two weeks	June	12, "
Mrs. Came	—	five weeks	August	7, "
Mrs. Mayer	—	one week	August	25, "
Mrs. Jerome	—	" "	August	25, "
Mrs. Laurin	—	" "	October	5, "
Mrs. Eddy	—	two weeks	November	20, "
Miss Willis	—	" "	November	20, "

Mrs. Marion Hall left November 3, 1929, after boarding at the Home fifteen months.

An elevator was installed in the Home during the year, the cost of which was provided by friends.

The outside of the building was painted in October at a cost of \$425.00, the money to cover the expense being donated.

A new Majestic Radio was presented to the Home as a Christmas gift by our newest member, Mrs. Lucy M. Baker.

THE J. W. WILBUR HEALTH HOME

MISS CLARA WOOD

STATISTICAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1929, to AUGUST 31, 1929

Number of girls admitted	36
Largest number of girls in July	25
Largest number of girls in August	28
All of these girls came from the State of Massachusetts, as follows:	
From Metropolitan Boston	29
From Outside Cities and Towns	7
The longest stay for any one girl was eight weeks, four days.	
The shortest stay for any one girl was one week.	

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

Methodists	16	Episcopalians	8
Congregationalists	6	Presbyterians	1
Baptists	4	Unitarians	1

RECOMMENDED FOR ADMISSION

By Board of Health	8
Social Service Department of Hospitals	7
Family Welfare Societies	8
School Nurses	3
American Red Cross	1
Annuity Health Association	1
Child Welfare Societies	2
Principal of Public School	1
Superintendent of Sunday School	1
Pastors of Churches	2
Fall River Deaconess Home	2

Weight Graph recorded as the greatest gain in weight 16½ pounds in eight weeks and four days.

ATTLEBORO SPRINGS

DAVID R. PIERCE

Number of Guests registered in 1928	710
Number of Guests registered in 1929	771
Total number of different guests staying a day or more	

In 1928

Number of Permanent Guests	17
Number of Transients	275
Total	292

In 1929

Number of Permanent Guests	34
Number of Transients	363
Total	397

These reports show faithful and painstaking effort on the part of our departmental superintendents, to whom great credit is due.

All of the writer's associates have rendered faithful and efficient service and while the writer has been absent a great deal from the office this year, they have carried on splendidly, having been assisted by our ever faithful officers and committees.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, Ph.D., who was our President for more than twenty years, passed on to his reward in July and interment was in Newton. The tribute paid to him in this Annual Report will be read with a great deal of interest by his many friends. The writer was induced to give up his business some twelve years ago by Dr. Perrin to assume the office in the Association which has been his over this period of years. Dr. Perrin's advice and counsel can never be forgotten. His leadership was always of the highest order and his memory leaves a very bright spot in the writer's life.

Mr. Calvert Crary was also called to his reward during the year and we all hold a very blessed memory of this good man. He was one who was always ready to help lift the burdens whenever needed. We are glad we ever knew him and will look forward to his happy greetings in the Great Beyond.

GIFTS IN 1929

Geo. F. Baker Fund (Dividends)	\$12,260.00
General Income Account (Donations)	4,335.00
General Endowment Fund (Bequests)	4,628.64
New England Deaconess Hospital Building Fund (Bequests) ..	18,483.39
New England Deaconess Hospital Building Fund (Donations)	3,200.00
New England Deaconess Hospital Furnishing Fund (Donations)	97.50
New England Deaconess Hospital Endowment Fund (Bequest)	2,275.70
New England Deaconess Hospital Free Bed Funds (Donations)	10,700.00
Palmer Memorial Hospital Free Bed Funds (Donations)	1,500.00
Palmer Memorial Hospital Free Bed Funds (Bequest)	1,301.46
Palmer Memorial Hospital Miscellaneous Funds (Donations) ..	40.00
Palmer Memorial Hospital Endowment Fund (Donation)	25.00
Palmer Memorial Hospital Hospital Radium Fund (Donation)	10,000.00
Palmer Memorial Hospital Building Fund (Bequests)	3,087.76
Pathological Research Fund (Donation)	500.00
Special Fund #17 (Donation)	750.00
New England Deaconess Hospital Income Account for Free Work (Donations)	26,122.15
New England Deaconess Hospital Income Account for Free Work (Bequest)	50.00
Palmer Memorial Hospital Income Account for Free Work (Donations)	44,763.08
Palmer Memorial Hospital Income Account (Miscellaneous) ..	2,750.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Income Account (Donations)	1,891.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Income Account (Bequest)	300.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Fund (Donations)	918.50

J. W. Wilbur Health Home Income Account (Donations)	2,300.55
J. W. Wilbur Health Home Income Account (Bequest)	1,000.00
Fund for the Study and Care of Diabetics	11,519.40
The Joslin Diabetic Unit (Donations)	2,000.00
Diabetic Store (Donations)	80.00

\$166,879.13

American White Cross Fund (Net)	6,729.65
Attleboro Springs (Donations)	293.00

Total Gifts \$173,901.78

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

Most of the year's work by the Field Secretary has been devoted to the smaller churches that had hitherto not been visited. The attendance at many of these showings has been most gratifying and interest and a publicity created that will no doubt be productive of future good, and if the original plan of visiting every Methodist Church with the motion picture program is to be carried out, such will be the character of the work in the future.

Perhaps there is some wiser plan for the White Cross. If so, we stand ready to adapt our program to any end that will produce greater results. Almost any change of plan would doubtless yield as much and we trust more financial returns, for our records show that for the past seven years the annual average per capita gift from New England Methodists has been only eight cents. The average number of churches that have responded to our appeal is 443 a year, with the average annual gift of only \$24.83 per church. This proves that the financial backing of the churches to our work is lamentably small. We feel confident that the moral and spiritual support is of far greater value to us. If we could only secure some financial support from the 450 churches and their members who have not been co-operating, our totals would be far more gratifying and satisfactory.

The American White Cross is at present operating in sixteen Areas, used by fifty-two Conferences and about one hundred Methodist institutions are annually benefited. Almost \$2,000,000 has been raised by this agency in this country in the past twelve years. In the New England Area over \$77,000 has been raised in the past seven years. This amount seems very small when we consider there are about 140,000 Methodists in our Area and it seems smaller still in comparison with the needs and especially with the opportunities of service.

In addition to the White Cross work, I had charge of the outlying institutions for several months in Mr. Williams' absence, visiting each one at least once a week, beside lecturing at Attleboro Springs and preaching several Sundays for Rev. C. C. Garland at the Home for Aged Methodist Women while he was on his summer vacation.

During the same months I prepared the new folder for Attleboro Springs and an illustrated lecture with fifty colored slides with accompanying text; also the White Cross folders, over 80,000 of which have been sent out to churches and individual givers.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine was a busy year, the financial results of which should have shown a big increase but there are returns that, while they do not show in the human inventory, are surely recorded in the Great Book of Life. The advice of the Wise Man of long ago still holds good and has been adopted by the Field Secretary as his working motto: "Cast thy bread upon the water: for thou shalt find it after many days."

REV. EDWIN V. HINCHLIFFE.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY

Seven regular meetings were held in the ladies' parlor of the Copley Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Annual Mite-Box Opening was held in Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church in May, the ladies of the church acting as hostesses. The sum of \$473.31 was realized from the boxes. The members of the Deaconess Aid Society furnished the entertainment which was in the form of a sketch, "How the ladies earned their dollar."

In October the regular meeting was held in the rooms of the General Electric Co. and, after a delightful luncheon, a demonstration was listened to by the members. The sum of \$38.00 was realized from the luncheon.

The Hospital Bazaar was held in November in the Copley Plaza and proved a success. From the proceeds we were able to reduce our pledge to \$1,500.00.

During the year 199 new members were added, our membership on January 1, 1930, being 1,441. Eighty-four churches were enrolled and twenty churches were visited and we find the interest in the deaconess work is on the increase.

The Officers, the Vice-Presidents and all Committees have worked harmoniously; the delegates are doing good work in the churches, and we feel that 1929 was a good year.

Our slogan for 1930 is "By faith we will conquer."

ALICE F. SMITH, *President.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND

1929

RECEIPTS

January 4, Balance		\$819.62
Memberships:		
Annual	\$288.25	
17 Life	85.00	
8 Memorial	150.00	
91 Sustaining	96.00	
		\$ 619.25
Gifts		190.00
Mite Boxes		473.31
Interest on Endowment Fund		416.67
Interest on Checking Account		22.82
Hospital Bazaar		2,201.37
Luncheon		38.00
Flower Collections		31.49
		3,992.91
		\$4,812.53

EXPENDITURES

Corresponding Secretary	\$ 45.36	
Books, Printing, Postage, etc.	38.45	
Gifts	66.27	
J. W. Wilbur Health Home	10.00	
Concord Home Committee	45.00	
15 Guests in Hospital (1 in Palmer)	862.98	
New England Deaconess Association on Pledge	2,200.00	
Hospital Bazaar	497.63	
Flower Collections	31.49	
		\$3,797.18
Balance, January 7, 1930		1,015.35
		\$4,812.53
\$10,000 Endowment Fund in Malden Savings Bank		
(Income from this and mite-boxes used for Free Bed Work.)		

SERENA C. WEBSTER FUND

(In Malden Savings Bank)

Balance, January 4, 1929	\$216.44
Dividends	10.92
	\$227.36

No Disbursements

FLORENCE S. WIGHT,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the accounts of Mrs. Florence S. Wight, Treasurer, have been carefully audited, the same found correct and vouchers sufficient.

ELIZABETH H. NOBLE,
Auditor.

140 Clifton Street,
Malden, Massachusetts,
January 10, 1930.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1929

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 34,106.07	\$ 24,705.38
Accounts receivable	12,000.00	22,106.07
Less provision for uncollectible accounts .		
Total current assets		<u>46,811.45</u>

Cash applicable to restricted income unexpended . . .

Investments:

Securities and savings bank deposits

386,944.80

Pledged to secure notes payable

\$305,516.00
42,076.75

\$333,820.00
53,124.80

\$347,592.75

\$386,944.80

Cash awaiting investment

6,273.49

393,218.29

George F. Baker Clinic Fund assets:

Securities

250,001.59
3,550.45

253,552.04

Real estate and equipment:

Land and buildings

2,027,990.49
222,045.52

2,250,036.01
5,331.18

Equipment

2,027,990.49

2,250,036.01

Prepaid expenses

222,045.52

5,331.18

\$2,962,424.30

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 42,701.71	
Notes payable:		
Banks (\$300,000.00 secured, contra)	\$410,000.00	
Trustees of the Consumptives' Home	9,471.16	
Vendor for equipment	1,647.00	
Total current liabilities	421,118.16	
Mortgages payable		463,819.87
Restricted income unexpended		863,168.40
Endowment funds		13,475.33
George F. Baker Clinic Fund	698,417.97	
Building and equipment funds	253,552.04	
	1,227,078.05	2,179,048.06
Total liabilities and funds		3,519,511.66
Deduct deficit		557,087.36
		<u>\$2,962,424.30</u>

In addition to the liabilities represented above, there were accrued liabilities for interest and sundry expenses amounting to approximately \$5,000 as of December 31, 1929.

We have audited the accounts of the treasurer of the New England Deaconess Association as at December 31, 1929, and we certify that, in our opinion, the foregoing balance sheet properly sets forth the financial position of the Association at that date.

Boston, Massachusetts.

January 27, 1930.

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND RESTRICTED INCOME UNEXPENDED

FREE BED FUNDS	Principal	Restricted Income Unexpended
DEACONESS HOSPITAL		
George William Boyd	\$ 5,000.00	
Abbie K. Chandler	1,000.00	
Fannie F. Eager	5,000.00	
George R. Eager	5,000.00	
General Free Bed	200.00	
Annie W. Gooding	1,200.00	
Lucy J. Haigh	5,000.00	
Solomon M. Hyams	10,000.00	
New Hampshire Conference	1,019.36	
Mrs. Hannah R. Richards	1,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Shearer	2,000.00	
Special Free Bed	5,056.25	
F. W. Webster	2,000.00	
Annie W. Woolson	5,000.00	
PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		
Laura E. Carter	1,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Converse	50,000.00	
Ida Sinclair Holt	8,000.00	\$1,004.83
Anna M. Pickford Memorial	25,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Shearer	2,000.00	
Catherine E. Watson	5,000.00	1,682.67
TOTAL FREE BED FUNDS	\$139,475.61	\$2,687.50

ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND RESTRICTED INCOME UNEXPENDED — Continued

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	Principal	Unexpended Restricted Income
DEACONESS HOSPITAL		
Endowment Fund	\$137,654.09	
Mr. and Mrs. John Goldthwait ...	1,000.00	258.90
Sarah R. Griffin	7,000.00	
Elijah B. and Josephine M. Hine .	3,900.00	
Holt Room	1,000.00	
Kingsbury Fund for Aliens	678.05	
Gallah Levi	1,000.00	
Mabel C. McGregor	8,420.33	
Sarah K. Morse	879.00	
Orthopedic	1,000.00	
Abbie S. Peasley Free Service	475.00	
Mary E. Pickering Free Service	500.00	
PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		
Endowment Fund	88,092.88	
Clara L. Crawford	5,000.00	
The Mary DeShon Lowell Fund ..	67.23	
Geo. H. Maxwell Endowment	10,000.00	
Fannie Kimball and		
Mary Conant Morse	1,000.00	
Herman and Emma Richter	2,301.46	
Elizabeth Clarke Rogers	5,000.00	
HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN		
Endowment Fund	69,439.04	
Deposit Account	18,565.23	
Free Room Fund	1,350.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Kelley	500.00	
Sarah K. Morse	879.00	
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES		
Scholarship Fund	1,651.27	
Library Fund	1,486.65	
SUNDRY ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Philip Chase Fund	9,106.33	
Children's Home Fund	3,882.32	3,113.94
Lucy A. Doubleday Fund	3,000.00	
Fresh Air Home Endowment Fund ..	2,000.00	
General Endowment Fund	42,266.77	
Home Endowment Fund	20,169.69	
Sarah K. Morse Fund		
(Wilbur Home)	879.00	
General Account Unassigned Funds	1,731.03	
Million Dollar Fund	6,017.49	
George F. Baker Clinic Fund.....	253,552.04	
Smith-Hamilton Fund	63,900.00	
†Special Annuity Fund	25,100.00	*428.35

ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND RESTRICTED INCOME UNEXPENDED — Continued

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Restricted Income Unexpended</i>
†F. B. and G. A. Webster Fund	12,050.00	
Joslin Diabetic Unit		2,760.67
Mallalieu Thompson Fund		*150.00
SPECIAL PURPOSE ACCOUNTS		
Diabetic Store		*814.25
Fund for Care and Study of Diabetics		4,919.46
Pathological Research		1,036.48
Special Fund No. 17		90.98
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	\$812,494.40	10,787.83
TOTAL ALL FUNDS PRINCIPAL	\$951,970.01	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS INCOME		\$13,475.33

REAL ESTATE AND FURNISHINGS

December 31, 1929

	<i>Book Value Dec. 31, 1928</i>	<i>Additions During Year</i>	<i>Book Value Dec. 31, 1929</i>
LAND AND BUILDINGS			
New England Deaconess Hospital			\$ 733,923.37
Palmer Memorial Hospital			704,739.64
Nurses' Home			359,252.74
Home for Aged Methodist Women			42,928.78
New England Deaconess Farm			16,464.10
J. W. Wilbur Health Home			18,000.00
Attleboro Springs			152,681.86
Total			<u>\$2,027,990.49</u>
FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT			
New England Deaconess Hospital	\$ 70,841.05	\$ 3,275.60	\$ 74,116.65
Palmer Memorial Hospital	66,038.46	7,174.97	73,213.43
Nurses' Home	24,890.62		24,890.62
Home for Aged Methodist Women	5,658.74		5,658.74
New England Deaconess Farm	5,944.63		5,944.63
Attleboro Springs	3,015.45	199.00	3,214.45
Total	<u>\$176,388.95</u>	<u>\$10,649.57</u>	<u>\$187,038.52</u>
Total Real Estate and Furnishings			
Radium — Palmer Memorial Hospital			\$2,215,029.01
			<u>35,007.00</u>

REAL ESTATE AND FURNISHING FUNDS

	<i>Book Value</i> <i>Dec. 31, 1928</i>	<i>Additions</i> <i>During Year</i>	<i>Book Value</i> <i>Dec. 31, 1929</i>
New England Deaconess Hospital Building Fund	\$494,059.27	\$21,695.89	\$515,755.16
New England Deaconess Hospital Furnishing Fund	23,177.98	85.00	23,262.98
Palmer Memorial Hospital Building Fund	429,277.08	3,087.76	432,364.84
Palmer Memorial Hospital Furnishing Fund	66,973.86		66,973.86
Nurses' Home Building Fund	88,465.17		88,465.17
Nurses' Home Furnishing Fund	11,377.13		11,377.13
Home for Aged Methodist Women Building Fund	42,928.78		42,928.78
Home for Aged Methodist Women Furnishing Fund	5,571.24		5,571.24
New England Deaconess Farm Fund	13,633.55		13,633.55
J. W. Wilbur Health Home Fund	6,273.74	471.60	6,745.34
Total	<u>\$1,181,737.80</u>	<u>\$25,340.25</u>	<u>\$1,207,078.05</u>
Palmer Memorial Hospital Radium Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1929

INCOME	New England Deaconess Hospital	Palmer Memorial Hospital	Training School	Home for Aged Methodist Women	J. W. Wilbur Health Home	Astleboro Springs	New England Deaconess Farm	Total
Patients	\$422,610.99	\$199,687.73		\$2,191.00	\$3,300.55	\$ 293.00		\$622,298.72
Donations and Bequests	24,522.15	39,863.08						70,169.78
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund	1,600.00	5,100.00						6,700.00
Harvard University		2,500.00						2,500.00
Interest	12,216.22	13,264.77		6,186.95	1,165.40	23.42		32,856.76
Board and Supplies			\$5,202.41	2,299.75	1,124.36	39,248.05		47,874.57
Books			546.45					546.45
Miscellaneous	3,368.11	3.60	962.11	79.16		1,544.78	\$ 118.10	6,075.86
Our Patients	420.15	6,692.80						7,112.95
American White Cross	1,682.42	1,682.41		1,682.41	1,682.41			6,729.65
Deposit Account 10%				2,062.22				2,062.22
Milk, Cream and Eggs							2,263.17	2,263.17
Vegetables and Plants							4,448.70	4,448.70
Live Stock							337.40	337.40
Total Income	\$466,420.04	\$268,844.39	\$6,710.97	\$14,501.49	\$7,272.72	\$41,109.25	\$7,167.37	\$812,026.23

EXPENSES	New England Deaconess Hospital	Palmer Memorial Hospital	Training School	Home for Aged Methodist Women	J. W. Wilbur Health Home	Auteboro Springs	New England Deaconess Farm	Other Accounts	Total
Departmental Administration ..	\$25,972.98	\$18,504.19	\$8,673.17	\$1,919.48	\$1,984.34	\$6,368.24	\$2,495.60		\$65,918.00
Insurance	2,774.99	958.66		339.59	93.49	1,146.29	210.96		5,523.98
Soliciting Expense	15,426.92	12,530.00		840.35					28,797.27
Housekeeping	32,357.32	19,274.90		833.35	170.38	2,044.76			54,680.71
Laundry	24,255.42	8,530.07		168.11	141.45	1,822.05			34,917.10
Heat, Light, Power and Water ..	39,670.72	12,309.79		1,460.03	134.45	7,101.52			60,676.51
Maintenance and Repairs	9,193.06	1,967.24		1,235.01	548.65	3,937.93	299.51		17,181.40
Nursing Care	21,191.15	34,978.68		245.00					56,414.83
Medical and Surgical	29,389.46	14,509.49		375.07	11.77				44,285.79
Anesthesia		1,624.55							1,624.55
Medical Records and Library ..	3,061.54	4,290.61							7,352.15
Dental Department	1,664.45								1,664.45
X-Ray	27,291.07	2,764.69							30,055.76
Special Therapy	1,120.17	5,153.98							6,274.15
Radium		3,453.32							3,453.32
Chemical Laboratory	13,150.07								13,150.07
Pathological Laboratory		17,705.72							17,705.72
Dietary	161,928.56	55,949.60		5,898.40	1,394.03	28,638.16			253,808.75
Out Patient Department		481.10							481.10
Upkeep of Grounds						782.26			782.26
Confectionery			2,931.44			265.04			2,931.44
Supplies, etc.									265.04
Stock Feed							2,141.08		2,141.08
Seeds, Plants and Miscellaneous ..							1,174.14		1,174.14
Free Work	13,785.94	21,028.42		132.00					34,814.36
Annuitiies	1,768.70	34.50							6,631.30
Interest on Notes and Mortgages ..	47,292.07	22,124.08		2,858.93	2,497.73	5,759.50	2,489.34		88,243.82
General Administration	20,074.30	10,230.51	1,019.54	632.82	246.09	2,636.73	316.41	\$5,222.17	35,156.40
Reserve Account for Bad Debts ..	7,200.00	4,800.00							12,000.00
Total Expenses	\$498,568.89	\$273,204.10	\$17,320.25	16,938.14	\$7,222.38	\$60,502.48	\$9,127.04	\$5,222.17	\$888,105.45
Expenses in excess of income ..	\$32,148.85	\$4,359.71	\$10,609.28	\$2,436.65	*50.34	\$19,393.23	\$1,959.67	\$5,222.17	\$76,079.22

*Surplus

AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

Receipts	\$10,404.07
Expenses	3,674.42
Net	\$6,729.65

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

To New England Deaconess Hospital Income..	
Account	1,682.42
To Palmer Memorial Hospital Income Account...	1,682.41
To Home of Aged Methodist Women Income...	
Account	1,682.41
To J. W. Wilbur Health Home Income Account	1,682.41
	\$6,729.65

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1929

Assets

Cash	\$ 539.25
Securities (Book Value)	58,268.65
Demand Note, New England Deaconess Association	9,471.16
Interest Accrued	473.65
	\$68,752.71

Capital

Permanent Fund	\$68,752.71
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Auditor's Certificate

We have audited the accounts of the treasurer of the Trustees of the Consumptives' Home as at December 31, 1929, and we certify that, in our opinion, the foregoing balance sheet properly sets forth the financial position of the Consumptives' Home at that date.

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY.

Boston, Massachusetts
January 27, 1930.

Current Account

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$1,830.50
Income:	
Interest on Investments	2,612.44
	\$4,442.94
Expenses:	
Annuity	2,500.00
	\$1,942.94
Balance transferred to Palmer Memorial Hospital Income Account	\$1,942.94

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. J. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

ANNUITIES

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information:

1. The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

2. Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

3. The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over \$1,000,000 are behind all such obligations.

4. The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent of the Association.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION UNIFORM ANNUITY RATES

BASED ON AGE OF DONOR

Age	Rate per cent	Age	Rate per cent	Age	Rate per cent	Age	Rate per cent
40	4	50	5	60	6	70	7
41	4.1	51	5.1	61	6.1	71	7.1
42	4.2	52	5.2	62	6.2	72	7.2
43	4.3	53	5.3	63	6.3	73	7.3
44	4.4	54	5.4	64	6.4	74	7.4
45	4.5	55	5.5	65	6.5	75	7.5
46	4.6	56	5.6	66	6.6	76	7.6
47	4.7	57	5.7	67	6.7	77	7.7
48	4.8	58	5.8	68	6.8	78	7.8
49	4.9	59	5.9	69	6.9	79	7.9

For eighty and over the rate is 8 per cent.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Secretary or to the Treasurer.



FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,
dollars, to be paid to the
 Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance
 to my executors therefor.

